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## TWO BURNED TO DEATH

### Saturday Night Carouse Ends in Frightful Holocaust.

#### TOWANDA TOWNSHIP AFFAIR.

Men and Women, After Drinking Two Quarts of Alcohol, Cause the Fatal Blaze in Some Manner at Present Unknown—Those Injured.

In a fire of unknown origin at the home of William Ackley in Towanda township at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Mary Shaylor was burned to death, eight months old Henry Whitmiller was so badly burned that he died some hours later. William Ackley, Jr., suffered a broken shoulder and frightful burns, Jerry Decker had his back, face and hands burned in a terrible manner and others received lesser burns. Such in brief is the result of a drunken dance which began early in the evening and fed on by two quarts of alcohol continued until about 4 o'clock in the morning, when fire broke out in the room where the little baby was sleeping, communicated to the upper part of the house where Mary Shaylor was, and consumed their lives and the entire house.

#### Those at the House.

For some time, the neighbors say, the house of William Ackley, Sr., who is employed by the Towanda Water works, has been the scene of drunken and disorderly orgies in which dancing to the music of clapping hands and whistling and loud singing has occurred. On Saturday night at different times the following persons were at the house: Mr. and Mrs. William Ackley, their son Will, aged 24 years, their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Whitmiller, their granddaughters, Florence Johnson and Louise Whitmiller, both young girls of six or seven years, their grandson, Henry Whitmiller, Jerry Decker, aged about 45, a relative of the Ackleys, Delbert Vanderpool, George Vanderpool, Joseph Vanderpool, Peney Johnson, Levi Parker, a miner at Barclay, and Mary Shaylor.

Will Ackley, the son, and Mary Shaylor were at the house early in the evening and after getting half a dollar went out and the inmates of the house saw them no more until after the fire. The rest of the party drank alcohol and had the dance. The neighbors heard the noise of it at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and at about 4 o'clock were awakened by the commotion caused by the fire. From what can be gathered Peney Johnson first saw smoke issuing out of the door where little Henry Whitmiller lay asleep on a couch near a window. He opened the door and flames burst out upon him. Going to an outside window the couch and baby were taken out and afterwards taken to the home of the child's father, Charles Whitmiller, at the old "Seaside" the house near the railroad track near Dayton's mill, and where it later died.

As the men stood trying to get the children out a man's body shot down at their feet from an upper window and Will Ackley lay prone upon the ground. His shoulder had been broken by the fall and his hair was singed and face burned. He said something about Mary Shaylor being upstairs. No one paid any attention to him and the woman was left to meet her awful fate. Jerry Decker was also in an upstairs room and he jumped out of a window, then ran back into the house and received terrible burns. The two children were in a different room from the little baby and were gotten out safely.

#### How the Fire Started.

Just how the fire started nobody professes to know. It is claimed that there was no lamp and no fire in the bedroom where the baby lay, but it is surmised that either the child's grandmother, Mrs. Ackley, or its mother, Mrs. Charles Whitmiller, both of whom had been drinking, may have gone into the room and either dropped a lighted match or upset a lamp. Reports were started Sunday that some one had purposely set the house on fire but this has not been substantiated.

Jerry Decker lies at the home of James Ackley in the township. When he jumped out of the window his shirt was ablaze and this was pulled off him and he was given an overcoat and taken to Ackley's. His back is frightfully burned and his injuries may prove very serious, although his physician, Dr. Charles M. Woodburn, has good hopes for his recovery. Decker's face is scarred up and burned, his hands are burned and he is a pitiful looking object. He claims that this was the first he had drank in a long time and as he gasped out his words he expressed the wish that he had not attended the good time at Bill Ackley's.

The little baby lay Sunday morning on a small bed at Whitmiller's, where it died at 9 o'clock that day. There the Ackleys had gone, as not only their house but everything they had was burned. Charles Whitmiller, the father, and Becky Whitmiller, the mother, were there. On Saturday the wife had left the husband and taken

the children to her parents. Charles Whitmiller said: "She left me on Saturday and now our baby is burned to death. He was a bright little fellow. You can see him in there." The little one's face was recognizable but his body was swathed in bandages over the burns that the fire had made. The baby was attended by Dr. L. M. Mingo. It lived five hours after the fire and probably died from the effects of the suffocating fire and smoke.

Will Ackley is badly injured. He lay on a bed in the house of Martin Johnson. His face is covered with a cloth and drugs to heal and soothe his frightful burns. His lips and mouth were black with burns. His shoulder was bandaged, his hand was bandaged and his hair was burned.

All that was left of poor Mary Shaylor is the vertebrae and a piece of flesh that resembles the thigh. Her remains were taken to Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms. She and Will Ackley had been drinking at the Holcomb House on Main street and then went to Will's father's and went upstairs without telling any one. Will Ackley says that Mary awakened him and that he got up and found the room full of choking smoke. He tried to open the window but it refused to move. He then gave a run, smashed the glass and hurled himself to the ground. He says that he expected the woman to follow him. The woman had evidently tried to get to the stairs, as her body was found in a hatchway directly under this part of the house. She had been out of the penitentiary only about a month.

#### The Dead Woman.

Mary Shaylor was about 30 years of age. When but 14 years old she was married to George Vanderpool, but has not lived with him of late. She was a dissolute character and after being accused of many offenses was sent to the penitentiary for stealing chickens.

The scene of the fire was visited by many Sunday. The house was entirely destroyed. Around it were several beer kegs, one of them taken from the house and somewhat burned. According to those in the house not much beer was drunk on Saturday night. Alcohol was the cause of this frightful and fatal fire and a woman, herself drunk, and a little innocent babe, met the same fate for the "good time" of this party of revelers.

#### INQUEST TO BE HELD.

Coroner's Office Will Investigate the South Towanda Horror.

It has been decided to hold an inquest into the Towanda township holocaust of Sunday morning in which the house of William Ackley was burned and two persons lost their lives. Coroner Guy C. Holcomb is unable to conduct it and so hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall at his office on Railroad street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The jurors were Charles D. Passage, Jr., Andrew Johnson, Frank Rosenfield, Seymour Smith, Ira Aldrich and F. D. Bixby. The police have not yet given up the idea that the fire may have been of incendiary origin and that some one may have poured oil in the room, perhaps through a window. The inmates of the house insist that there was no lamp in the room and they cannot account for the breaking out of the fire.

Charles Whitmiller, the husband of Rebecca Whitmiller and whose son was burned in the fire, and George Vanderpool, husband of Mary Shaylor, claim that they both slept at the "Seaside" that night consequently knew nothing of the fire. The Whitmiller had had a disagreement on Saturday and the wife had left the husband. George Vanderpool was instrumental in having his wife Mary Shaylor convicted of stealing chickens and for which offense she was sent to the penitentiary. Since she came back from the penitentiary, the Shaylor woman had begun proceedings in divorce against Vanderpool.

A queer coincidence concerning the fire is that Saturday night 23 chickens were stolen from the coop of George Fox, a neighbor of the Ackleys and around the Ackley house which was destroyed by fire, fresh chickens' heads were discovered on Sunday morning. Whether Fox's chickens fed the band of dancers can only be surmised as yet.

The police have been making inquiry concerning a Maud Benjamin who is said to have been at the house of William Ackley in Towanda township on Saturday night. When Mrs. William Ackley went to a neighbor's house she said that they couldn't find Maud Benjamin. Later Mrs. Ackley denied saying anything about Maud Benjamin and all the other parties who were present say that they saw nothing of any such woman that night.

#### Funerals of Victims.

The charred remains of Mary Shaylor were buried in Riverside cemetery Monday from Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms. The services for little Henry Whitmiller were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at South Towanda church with interment at Cole's cemetery.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

## CHURCH REMODELED.

### Important Improvements in S. S. Peter and Paul's Church.

#### REOPENED SUNDAY MORNING.

Alterations and Betterments to the Property Aggregated \$6,000—Beautiful Decorations and Memorial Windows—New Pews Installed.

The congregation of St. Peter and Paul's church occupied their remodeled and beautified church edifice on Sunday morning for the first time. To the person who has not kept watch of the improvements as they have been made during the past five months they are most striking.

The walls and ceiling of the interior beautifully frescoed and adorned with religious paintings, new pews of quartered oak, new stained glass windows 13 in number, all but two being memorials, a new altar rail, new stations of the cross, a remodeled front entrance and the exterior of the building repainted, are the more important changes.

#### Beautiful Decorations.

The transformation has been accomplished by an expenditure of approximately \$6,000. The contract for the alterations to the building, the painting and all woodwork was taken by P. T. Frawley of Towanda. The frescoing and interior painting was done by D. W. Lougher of Waverly.

The first thing to strike the observer on entering the church is the interior decoration. The groundwork of the walls and ceiling is a light green relieved by an olive green and silver in ornate designs. Upon the ceiling are four large oil paintings representing "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," or "Holy Night," "The Flight Into Egypt," and "Glad Tidings to All Men." Occupying the spaces between these four large paintings are paintings of the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and four symbolic devices. The frescoing is lined out with gold leaf.

Adorning the side walls are the 14 stations of the cross, artistic groups of statuary made by the DePrato Statuary Co. of New York and Chicago, costing \$600.

#### Memorial Windows.

All the windows in the church except the small ones in the front are new and all but two are memorials or gifts. The large window back of the altar, a magnificent picture of the crucifixion, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wills of Scranton, the sister of Father Coroner and her husband. On the north the first window is a representation of St. Peter in memory of Rev. J. W. Dunn, D. D., given by Rev. M. H. Dunn; others in their order are the Immaculate Conception given by Mrs. Charles E. Murphy in memory of her parents, John and Johanna McMahon; the Sacred Heart presented by John Lynch in memory of Patrick, Bridget and Michael Lynch; St. Patrick, presented by Rev. J. J. Coroner in memory of his father; the Good Shepherd, presented by Mrs. Arthur Burchill in memory of parents and sisters.

On the South side the first window, representing St. Paul, is placed to the memory of John B. Lusch by his wife and children; the next represents St. Joseph, the gift of Charles E. Murphy; the window given by the Blessed Virgin Sodality represents St. Agnes; on this side Father Coroner has given a second window, in memory of his mother, representing St. Bridget; Miss Johanna O'Shaughnessy has given a window representing Christ knocking at the door, in memory of her parents, Edward and Margaret O'Shaughnessy.

All the windows were manufactured by the VanGervichten Art Glass Co. of Columbus, O., and are made from imported glass.

#### The Altar Furnishings.

The altar rail is new, of white marble, the work of Burchill Bros., the well known Towanda dealers. In the sanctuary the altar and all the statues and fittings have been refinished in white enamel and gilded. The floor of the sanctuary is covered with Wilton velvet carpet of a beautiful dark shade of green. New candlesticks adorn the altar. They are the gift of the women of the congregation and cost \$210. The sanctuary lamp is a beautiful work in brass, the gift of J. J. Ryan of San Francisco. Sunday the altar was beautifully adorned with cut flowers and ferns.

The pews of quartered oak were manufactured in Towanda under the supervision of Mr. Frawley, and have a seating capacity of about 800; the wainscoting is also new and of quartered oak. All the woodwork is finely finished.

The alterations in the front of the church make a desirable improvement facilitating the movement of the large congregations. The old side entrance has been removed and two additional doors cut in the front, one on each side of the main entrance. The stairways on each side of the vestibule to the organ loft have been changed to go straight up at either side. The organ itself has been repainted white

and decorated to correspond with the balance of the interior.

The parish of St. Peter and Paul now has one of the handsomest and best appointed places of worship in Towanda, a result for which Rev. J. J. Coroner, the pastor, the men in whose hands the work was placed and the people who so liberally provided funds are to be congratulated.

#### GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT.

Goes into Matters of Bridges to Some Extent.

The grand jury for the December term of court completed its work on Thursday morning and was discharged after making their final report. This was as follows:

"The grand jury of the December term of court respectfully report: That the granting of two county bridges to Towanda township, to wit, one over each Seeley and Johnson creeks, was only after the most serious discussion from the viewpoint of both the county at large and the citizens of Wells township. During the past two years this community has been most unfortunate. In June 1904 and in July 1905 they were visited by cloudbursts and upon each of these occasions all their bridges were swept away.

"The valuation of the property in the townships by these reasons has decreased nearly \$100,000; the people are taxed about to the limit and the town is on the edge of bankruptcy. These conditions, together with the fact that the town is in debt to the extent of \$8,000 with numerous bridges to build, led us to the action taken.

"The Troy bridge was granted upon the express understanding with the representatives of that borough that the county should be relieved forever from the maintenance of the same.

"It is recommended that wherever possible county bridges should be built in the form of stone or concrete arches and this should be considered by the designing engineer before drafting the plans. Where arch bridges are impossible the matter of concrete floors should be considered.

"We have examined the court house and jail and find the same clean, sanitary and well kept and everything in proper shape with one exception to wit, the floors in the rooms adjoining the grand jury room which are decayed and dangerous. We recommend that these floors be reconstructed at once of concrete. We understand that the improvement has been recommended by a number of grand juries and hope that the same will be fixed at once. We also think that a concrete floor should be laid in the basement of the jail.

"The action of the prison board in working the prisoners confined in the county jail on the stone pile meets our approval and we think it of benefit to the county.

"We hope that the justices of the county will use their best judgment in sending only such cases to court as are worthy of consideration.

"We are highly pleased with the efficient and business like manner in which our district attorney has handled the presentation of cases before this jury and commend his official work."

A vote of thanks was unanimously carried, extending the hearty thanks of the grand jury to its foreman, Liston Bliss, of Troy.

The jury reported against a proposed county bridge in Wysox township over Johnson creek, at Whitney's bridge.

A true bill was found against Francis Heeman for larceny and receiving; and George W. Hicks for desertion and not a true bill found against Charles Vanderpool for assault with intent to have carnal knowledge.

#### WOMAN TERRIBLY BURNED.

Mrs. Earl Morley of Springfield, Received Awful Injuries.

Mrs. Earl Morley had rocked her baby to sleep on Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Berrytown in Springfield township, and was tucking it in its crib when a lamp behind her exploded and set fire to her dress. Terror-stricken she fled into another room where her husband did his utmost to extinguish the flames, but she was so shockingly burned over her entire body, that she died on Thursday.

Mr. Morley was also badly burned. His injuries, however, are not serious. The baby, which is their only child, was uninjured.

#### A Tunkhannock Industry.

The prisoners at the Wyoming county jail occupy their time in manufacturing chains out of horse hair, but in order to procure raw material it is necessary to have an agent outside. Fred Wall, who has recently been an inmate of the jail, was suspected of having been the person who has secured this supply for them and evidence was finally obtained against him. A warrant was issued on Thursday for his arrest, charging him with malicious mischief in disguising a valuable horse belonging to Coroner L. E. Meade, by cutting a large quantity of hair from its tail. A number of other horses in town had been notched in the same manner and the thing was becoming a positive nuisance. Wall was committed to jail.

## COLD STORAGE PLANT

### Towanda Has Secured a Fine New Industry.

#### FIRM IS TEETER & MOORE.

The Business Will Be Conducted in the O. L. Dyer Block in the First Ward—Will Be Ready for Custom April 1, 1906.

By a proper deal closed Thursday afternoon Towanda gets one of the most valuable industries that it could possibly secure—a cold storage plant and a business house which will buy all the butter, eggs and cheese that is brought to it at any time during the year and for which a cash price will be paid.

The firm that will engage in this business is that of Teeter & Moore, composed of E. L. Teeter of Troy and S. C. Moore, formerly with the Austinville creamery. Mr. Teeter is engaged in the cold storage business at Troy and is interested in a number of surrounding creameries. The business here will be managed by Mr. Moore who has already moved to Towanda and has rented the Fisher house on South Main street. The business will be located in the O. L. Dyer store, one door south of Gunn's hotel in the First ward. The deal was closed and the deed given by Mr. Dyer to the new firm Thursday.

Workmen were at once started on the construction of an ice house in the rear of the block. This ice house will be 25 by 40 feet. The firm will buy butter, eggs and cheese in large or small quantities and will also afford storage room for local merchants and any who desire it.

The basement of the block purchased will be made into butter and cheese rooms. The butter rooms will be kept at 15 degrees below freezing and the cheese room at just above freezing as cheese is spoiled by freezing. The egg rooms will be on the first floor and will be kept at 29 degrees, or one degree above the point at which eggs freeze. The second and third floors of the building will be kept for tenants as at present.

The egg rooms are cooled by circulating brine in pipes. The brine is composed of water and salt and this is kept cooled to a freezing point in a large tank by the use of ice and salt. The firm will not have the building in readiness before April 1, 1906 as much work must be done but after that time Teeter & Moore will be ready to buy everything in the line of butter, eggs and cheese that is brought to them and will pay cash prices for it.

The members of the firm have been in Towanda looking over sites and were assisted materially by members of the Towanda Business Men's association. A cold storage plant has been the one thing that Towanda has felt the need of beyond all others and there seems little doubt that the new business here will be a successful one for its promoters and that it will be of inestimable benefit to Towanda and the entire surrounding farming country is beyond question.

#### BROTHERS KILLED VICTIMS.

Two Deaths Occurred at Williamsport Hospital Last Week.

Two deaths occurred at the Williamsport hospital Wednesday morning of this week, the result of firearms being accidentally discharged, in each instance by the brother of the victim, in one case a girl and the other a boy.

The girl who was fatally shot by her brother was May Bell, of Emporium. The lad was handling a revolver, which suddenly discharged its deadly contents into the abdomen of his sister. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night and died at 10 o'clock next morning, her condition from the first having been considered critical.

John Rogers, who lived eight miles from Hughesville, like the Bell girl was shot in the abdomen. His brother accidentally inflicted the wound with a shot gun. An operation was performed by the hospital physicians Tuesday night, but was unavailing. Death occurred at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### Sleepwalker's Freak.

A peculiar incident is reported from Wilkesbarre. Sol. Hirsch, the well known real estate man, resides on South Franklin street, that city. In his home a young woman named Kate Smith is employed as a servant. Saturday Mrs. Hirsch discovered that the servant was not in her room, and was at a loss to discover her whereabouts. A few minutes later her attention was attracted by some men on the walk outside the house. Investigation revealed that the missing servant was on the roof. While asleep she had risen, dressed, and reached the roof through a window. Then she awoke and was unable to descend. Her cries attracted the attention of people on the street, and it was necessary to bring a city hook and ladder truck to the house to take the young woman down.

#### DEAN P. BOND KILLED IN S. & N. Y. WRECK.

Read End Collision at Wheelerville on Friday Night Cost a Life.

Dean P. Bond of Ellenton, a brakeman on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, was instantly killed on Friday evening near Wheelerville in a collision between his train and two loaded box cars. His head was crushed and one hip broken. Bond was 18 years of age and unmarried. When hiring to the railroad company it is stated he gave his age as 22. The body was brought to Towanda that night and prepared for burial by Murphy & Campbell, and sent to the home of his parents on Saturday.

Raymond West of Towanda, the conductor of the train, Harry Rice of Ralston and Brakeman Ward were also in the smashed caboose, but escaped with bruises and slight lacerations. An extra freight train had left its train in the switch just West of Ellenton, upon which were standing two loaded box cars. Then two cars of logs were taken to the Wheelerville switch and left and it was while this was being done that through some means the loaded box cars ran from the switch and a short distance along the main track where they stopped in a sag in the line. It was while backing down to the "Y" to turn the engine and caboose that a collision was had with these cars.

The impact was tremendous, although the train was not going over 15 miles an hour, according to the statements of the trainmen. The caboose was crushed like an eggshell. Bond was pinned between the timbers and the roadbed and instantly killed. Two other members of the crew were sitting in the front end of the caboose and the impact threw them upon the tender of the locomotive.

None of the equipment left the rails and the tracks were quickly cleared. The box cars were entirely uninjured and the only damage to the tender was the disarrangement of the rear trucks. A relief train was promptly sent out from Towanda, carrying the company's officials and Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda.

An investigation is being made and two theories as to the cause of the cars being off the main track are advanced. One is that when they were sent on the switch they failed to couple or were not properly braked and that they ran out on the track and finally settled to a stop in a sag of the road. Conductor West claims that after the accident when he was returning to Wheelerville for help, he saw two men standing near some cars. He called to them to lend aid as two men had been killed. He says that the men made no reply and started to run into the woods. He believes that these men purposely ran the cars out on the track to cause a wreck although he can assign no motive for such an act. Besides the men mentioned as being on the train there were James Madden of Towanda, the engineer, and Mahlon Smith of Cold Springs, the fireman. Bond, the young man killed, had only been employed by the railroad about three weeks.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

#### WAVERLY'S NEW ORCHESTRA.

One of Twelve Pieces Formed at That Place—Says Pastor Has Decided to Remain There in Spite of Call to Another Church.

Dwellings for rent are scarce in Wellsboro.

Waverly musicians have formed a 12 piece orchestra.

Elmira and Sayre will play football at Sayre on Thanksgiving.

Five residences in Corning, were visited by burglars on Friday night.

Hunters are reported to be more numerous than game in Pike county.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice at Milford, Susquehanna county, but got no booty.

The bazaar held last week for the benefit of the Catholic church in Sayre netted \$1,000.

The new Lehigh Valley station at Montrose, was opened for business on Wednesday of last week.

It is now expected that Tioga county Home for the Aged will be opened on January first.

Brooklyn township, Susquehanna county, is to have a section of State road built in the Spring.

The fishing still goes merrily on at the oil well and as yet nothing has been recovered.—Laceyville Messenger.

B. H. Hobart of Troy, a veteran business man of that borough, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Friday morning.

Rev. E. M. Beysher, pastor of the Sayre Lutheran church, has decided not to accept the call of the church at Hobbie, Pa.

Patrick Sheahan, one of the oldest citizens of Waverly, died on Saturday night, aged 82 years. He was one of the pioneers of that valley.

A. E. Bressler, an Athens cigar store proprietor, has been arrested for permitting a gambling sickle in the slot machine to be run in his place of business.

As the result of a police shakeup in Wilkesbarre, six officers were dropped from the force and others notified they must give more satisfactory service.

It is stated that Hon. F. D. Councilman, of Harrison Valley, has realized \$10,000 the past year from the sale of mineral water from the artesian well at that place.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Nine persons employed by the Blossburg board of health during the smallpox epidemic sued the borough the other day for services. Justice Williams gave the plaintiffs a verdict. The combined amount was \$461.50 with costs.

# D. T. EVANS

FINE NEW LINE  
of  
Table Damask, Napkins,  
Tea Cloths, and Doilies  
for  
Thanksgiving.

# D. T. EVANS





The apple crop all over the country is very short this year, and men who are fortunate enough to have even a third of a full crop of fruit are in luck.

The corn root worm is each year becoming more of a menace to the corn crop of the west. Persistent cropping year after year with corn is the cause. Rotation of crops is the only remedy.

One can make more money per head of twenty-five hens than he can off fifty, and more from fifty than from 100. It is very easy to get too many of them on a given area of territory.

A region as fair and productive and as large as the United States lies waiting settlement and occupation in eastern Siberia by the miserable half starved Russian peasantry of western Russia. The man wise enough to bring this about will accomplish the greatest work of the new century.

A friend of ours tells us that he this season secured over five tons of clover and timothy hay to the acre on a piece of good prairie soil. There were two cuttings, one in July and the other in September, and the third crop was the best of feed in late October. August rains and a rich soil did it.

If one will interview the claim agents of the railway companies he will find that there is far more blooded stock in the country than he dreamed of. It is rare that any critter with a pedigree less than a yard long ever gets mixed up with a freight locomotive. Assessors might get valuable points from railway claim agents.

The crop season of 1905 is over, and there are for nearly every farmer a lot of experiences which it will pay him well to consider. Some lessons have been learned which are well worth remembering. One which suggests itself as of more than ordinary importance is that the year has shown that a good crop of corn cannot be expected from a 60 per cent stand of corn and that corn with wet feet in June and July will not produce more than half a crop.

We are asked about the necessity and value of windbreaks for the orchard where the orchard is planted in an open country. We regard the windbreak for this purpose as almost indispensable, but it should be put in the right place, which is on the south and west side of the orchard and not be less than six rods from the nearest orchard trees. The apple tree can never hold its own in competition with forest trees in the matter of light, air, moisture and sunshine. The windbreak does much to protect the orchard from the fierce summer winds which often almost strip the trees of their fruit.

A farmer who sold a nice fat heifer to a butcher agreed to take in part pay a bill for the beef. When he got the quarter of the beef he did some scratching of the head and some thinking and wondered what sort of an all round fool he was anyhow to give that butcher about one-half of that nice beef critter just for the killing. He went home and told his neighbors about the deal, and the upshot is that a co-operative beef furnishing society has been organized. A beef is killed each week and equitably divided up, each member furnishing the beef in turn, and the butcher's wagon is seen no more in that community. The middleman sometimes cuts his own throat.

One is sometimes bothered to decide just when is the best time to dispose of farm produce. With all perishable products there is but one way, and that is to let them go as soon as they are ready for the market, but with those things which one can hold without serious waste and loss it is different. In the case of fat stock of any kind they are almost always fed at a loss after they are finished, so far as gain is concerned, and the market must advance to warrant holding and feeding them. With grain the matters of interest, shrinkage and waste by vermin must not be lost sight of, for things which are almost always fed at a loss after they are finished, so far as gain is concerned, and the market must advance to warrant holding and feeding them. With grain the matters of interest, shrinkage and waste by vermin must not be lost sight of, for things which are almost always fed at a loss after they are finished, so far as gain is concerned, and the market must advance to warrant holding and feeding them.

It is always in order to emphasize the need of crop rotation. This should be the second commandment of the agricultural decalogue, the first being clover. There is hardly a farm anywhere, no matter how located or what sort of crops it may be best adapted to, which may not be placed under some system of crop rotation with the greatest benefit not only to the soil, but to the financial benefit of the man who works it. A man told us recently in a bragging sort of way that he had a crop of corn on land which had grown corn successively for nineteen years. Without knowing to ask him, we happened to have that his crop this year was seriously injured by the ravages of the corn root worm and that his average yield per acre for the past five years had not been one-half what it was when he commenced this indecipherable method of farming.

### HE HAD ENOUGH.

We came across a farmer friend the other day who greatly interested us. He was the owner of a fine farm of 160 acres, was out of debt and had a nice home. We found him greatly interested in all that pertained to the progressive side of his business, and we were particularly struck with what he said with reference to his farm. He said, "I have land enough, and my effort in the future will be to study how to make what I have more productive." He lived in the corn belt, and he had set his mark on two things—one to produce an average of sixty-five bushels of corn to the acre one year with another, the other to bring up his dairy herd of twenty-five cows to a butter product of 300 pounds per head. In order to secure these results he had established a short crop rotation for his farm of corn one year, oats or barley one year, seedling with clover one year, then corn, while he was using a Babcock tester on his cows and feeding them from a silo as the two things which would best insure the 300 pounds of butter per cow. Now, this is not at all an extraordinary result to aim for, and yet it is so far exceeds the average results that any man who can accomplish it surely knows a great deal which it would benefit his neighbors to know. Heretofore advance in agriculture has always meant more acres to work and not an increase in crop production. From now on it is going to mean bigger and better crops from fewer acres.

We would not burn the leaves in the fall. They make a most valuable mulch and protection for all tender things and, if allowed to decay, furnish the humus which so many soils are hungry for. Where leaves are allowed to lie on the lawn all winter the grass is always brighter and greener in the spring than where it is left bare.

It is probable that if no horses were used in our cities the English sparrow would almost wholly disappear, and the plague of house flies would be greatly diminished, the sparrow finding his chief food supply in the dropping of the horse, while the flies breed almost entirely in the manure piles around the horse barns, yet not these two nuisances combined with the automobile will ever compel men to get along without the horse.

We always like to note the impress which the Scandinavian people give to a community. It is always along right lines. The church and the school are always made prominent, the type of farming is of the best and an air of thrift and prosperity is always apparent. These people stand for the best things in government, in education and religion and modern civilization. In a word, they represent the very best and highest type of foreign immigration which this country has ever had.

It is pleasing to note that the macaroni wheat which was introduced in this country only a few years ago and which the millers have discriminated against to the extent of 15 or 20 cents a bushel this year coming to its own and is now worth in the wheat markets almost as much as Blue Stem, Fire or other varieties of softer wheat. Inasmuch as this wheat can be most successfully produced over a vast extent of territory in what are called the semiarid sections of the west and northwest, the fact that it sells at last up with the wheat produced in other sections becomes of the utmost significance and importance.

About the only butchering there is now done on the farms is the beheading and dressing of the roosters when the quarding elder comes or there is a quarterly meeting in town or a chicken pie social on deck to raise the parson's salary. All meat products now leave the farm alive even to the poultry, and, while this new method has relieved the home folks of a good deal of work, there is in a way a distinct loss, for the truth is it is simply impossible to secure the fine smoked and salted meats which in the old days used to be cured on the farm. The biggest fool trick to be seen on the farm today is the selling of meat on the hoof and the buying back of hams, bacon and porterhouse steak.

One can secure a windbreak from any quantity from willows than from any other tree. Four years' growth from the cuttings will make quite a protection around the prairie homestead. The soft maple is the next best quick growing tree for this purpose and possesses the real merit of enduring thick planting better than any other tree which we know of. Ten acres planted in these two varieties is a good investment on any prairie farm. Such a grove not only tempers the force of the fierce winter winds, but saves fodder, affords shade in summer and an ample supply of pretty good fuel, besides poles and wood for a score of farm uses. If we were going to open up another piece of raw prairie, the first thing we would do would be to plant out such a ten acre grove, preferably locating it on the north and west of the homestead.

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### THE COUNTRY HOME.

We recently passed a small farm which, according to our idea, was a model place. The farm home was a story and a half house neatly painted, as were the fences, barns and outbuildings; fences were all on straight lines, home yard was fenced to keep out the pigs and chickens; there was a clean, well arranged small fruit and vegetable garden; the poultry was of the White Rock sort, we should judge; anyhow, the birds were all of one uniform color and showed good blood; the corn in the field which adjoined the house lot was cut up, neatly sowed and good for sixty-five bushels an acre; a number of well built stacks of small grain were waiting the thrasher in the barnyard; a machine shed housed all the farm tools; the name of the farm and that of the owner were neatly painted on the gable end of the red barn instead of some tobacco or cheap clothes advertisement; we noted about fifty well bred Shropshire sheep and a couple of draft brood mares with colts out in the pasture; the fall plowing had all been done early in August, we judged from the looks of the fields; a small building near the house contained a gasoline engine which pumped all the water for the stock and the house, shelled the corn, turned the grindstone, ground the feed and saved the wood. We did not of course have a chance to see what was in the house, but we will venture that it was a mighty nice place to live, for the vine over the porch and the good wife shaking the tablecloth on the steps almost invited one to enter and feel at home. Without doubt there was a piano in the parlor and plenty of good reading matter and at evening time as the day's toil was ended a happy family gathered around a table spread with the best things which such a farm affords. There were peace and contentment in that home or we are greatly mistaken. It is a pity such homes are so rare, when they might be so easily built up on our farms. That there are not more is because men either do not know how to do it or because they are too greedy and avaricious, ever lusting for more acres, or because some have no taste for nice things, and some like liquor too well. Anyhow, the crying need of the country is for more homes of this type, and having them the boys and girls would not be crazy bent for city life. The man who builds such a home for himself in the country does a patriotic act as well as contributing to his own and his family's best interests.

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The Baptist church sheds have a new iron roof.

C. E. McCraney and wife have moved from their farm to the Lewis hotel building and will take charge of the house.

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Miss Ellen Lemon of Ithaca, visited her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Drake, last week.

Miss Reta Kellogg of South Branch, visited the Misses Rockwell the latter part of last week.

The Musical given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening was a great pleasure to those who attended. Miss Lemon of Ithaca, who has an alto voice of wonderful volume and sweetness, sang twelve selections; Miss Jennie Hull and Miss Helen Park of this place, gave two piano duets which were heartily enjoyed, and Miss Hull rendered a piano solo and responded to an encore. The Ladies' Guild and the church members in general feel grateful indeed to these three artists who helped fill the pocketbook held by the Guild and more than delighted the audience with the music they rendered.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe returned last week from Somerset, where she spent the past three months.

Mrs. Phoebe Bowman and Mrs. Sallie Putnam of Towanda, and Mrs. D. Bullock of this place, attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Mary Ann Wilcox last Friday.

Messrs. William Hinman and Leo Rockwell, students at Bucknell university, are at their home here for the Thanksgiving vacation.

**HERRICKVILLE.**  
Robert Weeks of Sayre, spent last week at Mrs. Ellen McPherson's.

Mrs. F. M. Cogswell is quite sick.

George Jennings and wife of Velder, and John Wood and wife of Alis Hollow, spent Sunday at W. T. Morrow's.

Mrs. W. A. Wetmore went to Bath on Sunday, being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Roy Wickizer had his face and eyes seriously injured on Saturday by the bursting of a gun in the hands of Millard McPherson.

Chas. Chapman of Birney, moved in Charles Struppeler's house on Tuesday.

U. Barnes and daughter Jennie, were shopping at LeRoyville on Saturday.

Messrs. A. P. Coleman and D. H. Platt recently made a business trip to Montrose.

There will be a New England supper in the M. E. church for the benefit of the library on Thanksgiving night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor gave a party on Saturday night for their son Timothy. The evening was delightfully spent in games and with music on the graphophone. An elegant supper was served.

**A Creeping Death.**  
Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like bubble poisoning. Stockton's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Turner's drug store.

**FRANKLINDALE.**  
Matthias Roberts of Terrytown, was visiting at Humphrey Brown's last week.

Mrs. Bertha Kellogg of Big Pond, was visiting friends here last week.

Leo Spear of Powell is working for R. L. Bevan.

Mrs. John Rockwell of LeRoy and Mrs. Sallie Rockwell of Athens, visited at C. F. Sicker's last week.

Clara Dunn has moved to Powell, and Henry Dunn has moved to the old homestead, which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. Libbie Smith was quite seriously hurt during the recent wind storm while trying to close a gate that had blown open. Mrs. Smith narrowly escaped death during the cyclone that visited this valley, as her house was demolished and she ran out of the falling house and escaped with but slight injuries. She is confined to the bed as the result of her recent injuries.

Herman Crandall, the buttermaker, has the contract for rebuilding the creamery. Work was begun on the foundation last week and the superstructure will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Mr. Clark Reynolds, a former resident of this place, and his daughter Lettie Belle, were visiting here last week.

**GILLET.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Griswold and daughter Alice of Stanley, N. Y., are visiting in this vicinity.

Born on Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis, a daughter.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott of Berytown, is working for Mrs. L. B. Dunning.

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## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

## ENGINEER'S CHIN CUT OFF.

Stephen Milheim Met With Bad Accident at Packerton Last Week Tuesday—Must not Throw Papers on Streets of Wilkes-Barre.

Only seven counties in the state have not asked the prescribed aid to build good roads.

Henry Troop, of Laveniser, aged 83, died of injuries received in falling downstairs.

Easton has a "Jack the Clipper," who attempted to rob 14-year-old May Riedy of her treasures.

Contractors under the state highway commissioner have employed 1500 men on new roads this year.

Leaning from his Lehigh locomotive cab at Packerton Tuesday, Engineer Stephen Milheim struck the roof of a passing freight and his chin was cut off.

Judge Staples at Stroudsburg sentenced Roy Devore, aged 10 years, who stole from his father and purchased a gun to play cowboy, to go into the custody of Sheriff Evans, the latter to send him to school by day and to care for him at night.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Grafton Junkin to be prothonotary of Perry county, vice G. Warren Stephens, who died a few days after his election.

Persons detected in the act of throwing paper or any other refuse matter on the streets of Wilkes-Barre, will be arrested, arraigned before the mayor and fined.

Julius Baier, of South Williamsport, recently shot a large wild turkey hen. The bird weighed 13½ pounds. It was shot by Mr. Baier while hunting in the Jacks Hollow woods.

Prof. David A. Harman, superintendent of the Hazleton city schools for many years, has been offered the superintendency of the Norristown city schools at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

The people living at Fishback, near Potsville, recently witnessed the strange spectacle of a steer on the roof of a building. One weighing about 1100 pounds climbed up the hog run-away at Weissinger's packing house and then jumped through a window, finally landing on the roof. The animal could not be induced to trace its steps, and the butchers were forced to slaughter it where it was, dress it and take the carcass down in sections.

Corrigan & Eon have shipped from Honesdale this fall season 12 car-loads of elder apples and have in storage in that town 9,980 barrels of winter fruit. The firm has also purchased 2,000 barrels of apples which have not yet been delivered.

Allentown is to have a new theater at a cost of \$70,000 that will be 65x120 feet in dimensions. It will be erected on the site of Music hall which was destroyed by fire in 1901, less than a block from Allentown's only theatre, the Lyric.

Frank Ferrion of Pittston was this week convicted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to spend one year in the county prison and pay a fine of \$500. This is the first conviction as a result of the crusade commenced by the police authorities of Pittston to rid that municipality of a dangerous band of Italians.

District Attorney Benjamin Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, is preparing information against members of election boards in several districts of the county, who did not make their returns after the last election within the time required by law. The election was so close that when these districts were held back there was suspicion as to the motive.

To test the constitutionality of the compulsory vaccination law, which is being so rigidly enforced, legal proceedings will be instituted by the citizens of Peas township in the Snyder county courts. The serious illness of many children vaccinated, and disbelief in efficacy of the virus, is the cause for this procedure.

Daniel Kurtz, aged 80 years, and his wife, aged 78 celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion at Lancaster Wednesday evening.

In the United States circuit court at Pittsburgh William A. Scheu, of Springville, Pa., a fireman, was awarded \$15,000 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad for the maiming of his left hand on the West Penn Road.

Judge John H. Weiss, president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, which includes the Dauphin county courts, and one of the most widely known men in Pennsylvania, died at his residence, at Harrisburg, at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. The end came peacefully.

Justice of the Peace William O'Brien, of Gilberton, prosecuted by the Schuylkill Taxpayers' association for extortion and failure to keep a docket, pleaded guilty to the latter charge, the former being dropped. Judge Marr sentenced him to a fine of \$5 and the costs and to forfeit the right of ever holding an office in that borough. O'Brien was severely lectured by Judge Marr for his dereliction.

A third rural mail route is to be established out of Nicholson.

Hugh O'Donnell, who led the Homestead strike of thirteen years ago, and who was tried for the murder of detectives afterward, is dying of consumption. He was taken to New Mexico in hope of saving his life.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. detectives have succeeded in recovering several hundred dollars' worth of silks, satins, velvets and other dress goods that disappeared recently from a wrecked freight car near Falls. It is alleged that residents living near the

scene of the wreck carried off the goods while the wrecking crew was at work.

Philip Schwartz of Scranton, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. He alleges that he owes \$6,803.45 and that his assets amount to only \$141.

The estimated population of Carbonate, made by a new city directory recently published, is 18,777. This is a large increase over the figures reported by the last census.

The trespass action brought in the Lackawanna court by Edward Laferty against the Scranton Railway company, in which he sought to recover \$20,000 for alleged displacement of the heart in a collision with a street car, which was placed on trial was settled out of court.

The mines of the Traders Coal company in Luzerne county are tied up by a strike because of the company, in complying with an order of court, took out of the men's pay the taxes due the county.

An addition is to be built to St. Ann's Academy at the Malinkrodt convent, Wilkes-Barre.

A Jackson man, who evidently does not consider marriage a failure, secured a license at the register and recorder's office Thursday which permits him to embark for the fifth time upon the matrimonial sea.—Montrose Republican.

As a result of the prosecutions instituted by the Law and Order League against the saloon keepers of Forest City for selling on Sunday, six persons were convicted, while one pleaded guilty in the county courts last week. Four rules to revoke the licenses of wholesale liquor dealers in Forest City were obtained, it being claimed that they had been guilty of violating the liquor law.

Edward Hall, who was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the Lancaster jail last week for assault and battery, suddenly became insane in his cell and attempted to commit suicide by severing his windpipe with a nail.

He failed and his recovery is expected. It is believed that his incarceration drove him mad.

Leaving the safe in his office unlocked, Norman L. C. Troxell an Allentown insurance agent was robbed of \$1,000 in jewelry and other valuables. There is no clue.

Monday was matriculation day at Bucknell university, and 131 students qualified in Bucknell hall: Nine per cent failed to qualify, a smaller number than usual. The address to the matriculates was made by President Harris, after which an informal reception was given. At Bucknell matriculation gives membership in the college and is a condition precedent to all degrees and honors.

Levi Porter, a prominent farmer, residing near Carlisle, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun. The deed was committed in his sleeping room and in the presence of his three children. He was seated on the bed with the butt of the gun resting upon the floor. No cause is assigned for the act. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

## RENWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and son Elmer of Lime Hill, visited at E. T. Lewis's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of Evergreen spent Sunday at Ben. Randall's.

C. F. Terry spent Monday at Camp-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan VanSice and son Terry of Sayre, spent part of last week here.

Levi Drake and granddaughters of Stevenson, spent Sunday at George Iman's.

Miles Osborn and wife of Evergreen, called at George Iman's Sunday.

J. J. Hakes has gone to East Plymouth to work.

A. J. Allen is building a house for Wallace Vargson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White and daughter of Evergreen visited at W. D. Vargson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Forksville, are spending some time visiting relatives here.

In returning from the creamery on Saturday morning Eleanor Vernier had a runaway. The horses became frightened in coming down the Smith hill and she was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

Miss Margaret Dwyer of Canton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Adeline McCarthy is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Lantz of Franklin, has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truesdell and daughter, who have been visiting in New York city, have returned as far as Ulster, where they are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Fuller.

WEST OVERTON.

Ely Chilson is visiting at Elmira. L. Haywood and Nathan Snyder of East Athens, are stacking logs for C. A. Heavener of this place.

Elvira Cahill spent Saturday at New Albany.

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## DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Sherman Johnson.

Sherman Johnson, aged 28 years, died in the Arnot-Ogden hospital, at Elmira on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, from typhoid fever, after an illness of five weeks. The deceased was chief of police in Horseheads and a very popular young man. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret, his father and mother, three sisters and seven brothers, Mrs. Edward Armistead of Veteran, N. Y., Misses Alma and Louise who live at home, Madison of Durell, Theodore of Corning, Henry of Horseheads, Arthur of Los Angeles, Cal., Venor, Esmond and Horace, who live at home. The Horseheads Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22 at 2 o'clock at the house and in the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was made in the Maple Grove cemetery at Horseheads, Rev. W. H. Yard, officiating. The deceased was born and spent his early childhood in Bradford county, but had made his home in Horseheads for a number of years.

John R. Murray.

John R. Murray, Esq., one of the best known citizens of Sayre and for many years a justice of the peace, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, at his home, aged 60 years. Death was due to heart failure induced by a derangement of the liver. The deceased is survived by the widow, one daughter, Miss Laura V. Murray, and one son, Albert Hayden Murray, all of Sayre. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Murray was born in Orange county, N. Y., and studied law with Hon. Seymour Dexter of Elmira. In 1873 he was married to a Miss Goulden of Waverly. He practiced law for a time and later went to Sayre where he engaged in the dry goods business. When the borough was incorporated he was elected justice of the peace and held that office for four consecutive terms, being still justice at the time of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum and the N. E. L.

Zury R. Travis.

Zury R. Travis died at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Weaver, from diseases incident to his advanced age. Mr. Travis was born in Burlington 89 years ago and for many years followed the occupation of a farmer. About 30 years ago he went to Sayre and entered the Lehigh shops as an employee under his son-in-law J. N. Weaver, who was at that time master mechanic. About eight years ago he went to Wilkes-Barre and resided for a time with his son, L. Travis, who is an engineer, employed on the Lehigh. After being there for five years he returned to Sayre and took up his residence with his daughter. He leaves a son and daughter. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Weaver home and the interment made in the Forest Home cemetery at Waverly.

Mrs. Maria Drake.

Mrs. Maria Drake of Lake Wesauking, widow of Edward C. Drake, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wakely, at Laceyville Friday. Mrs. Drake had gone to Laceyville to spend the winter and was ill when she went there. Death was due to her advanced age of 79 years. Funeral services were held on Monday at 12:30 p.m., at the Lake Wesauking church.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. D. Bate-man of New Bedford, Mass., J. K. Drake of Rome, Mrs. Wakely of Laceyville and N. H. Drake of Wysox.

Mrs. Emeline Hill.

Mrs. Emeline Hill died at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Parks, at Athens, after a brief illness of heart disease.

Mrs. Hill was 60 years of age and of her immediate family leaves only one daughter at whose home she died. The body was taken to Ulster, where she had always resided, and the funeral held from the Ulster Methodist church on one o'clock Saturday interment in the Ulster cemetery.

Blanche Espy.

Miss Blanche Espy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Espy of Wilkes-Barre, died on Friday evening after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Miss Espy was a niece of Theodore Espy of Towanda, and was a frequent visitor to Towanda. Her charming personality won many friends here who will feel her loss keenly. For nearly two years she had been a teacher of German in Wyoming Seminary.

Mrs. A. D. Spaulding.

Mrs. A. D. Spaulding, who has been an invalid for a long time, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitman at Canton on Nov. 18. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Whitman, and at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

Infant Garrison.

The two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garison, died on Saturday morning at the family home on Second street, near Poplar, of consumption. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Infant Fanning.

The four-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fanning, of Wetona, died Tuesday afternoon of last week. The funeral was held at their home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Curtis Jenner.

Curtis Jenner, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Joseph

Bailey, in Bohlayertown, three miles above Troy, Nov. 20. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Mark and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bailey.

Helen Isadore Blackwell.

Helen Isadore, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell, died on Tuesday night of last week at their home in West Burlington. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Collins.

Mrs. John Collins died at her home in Troy Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Collins was a sister of Mrs. John MacNamara of Towanda.

WEST LEROY.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Elmira, is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Will Chapin, who is ill.

Mrs. Wooster of Croft, is visiting her son Lawrence, at this place.

Sunday school is preparing for Christmas.

Ellas Wright of Cold Spring, spent last week with his grandparents at this place.

Miss Amy Kelley of Croft, Miss Myra Spencer of Burlington, accompanied by Miss Mayne of Baltimore, visited in this place last week and helped in the meetings being held at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Levi Fleming and children, who have been visiting at Grover for several weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Martin Morse and wife have returned home after a visit with friends in the West.

Mrs. Mary Hardy is ill.

ALBA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duart on Sunday.

R. B. Lilley is very sick again.

Mrs. Ruth Crandall is at home caring for her mother.

The Grange feast of Minnequa Grange, will be Dec. 6.

There will be a reception at the parsonage on Friday evening, Dec. 1.

Rex Clark, has bought the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark. Mrs. Clark has bought the Knights house on the mountain road, owned by Ardell Packard.

D. Fitch is moving into Becker's store, the place where McWilliams and Cosper kept their feed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wilson have gone to spend Thanksgiving with their sons Morrill, and Edwin, of Long Island. They expect to stay several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Andress has returned from Sayre hospital and is lying in a critical condition at her home.

The convention of the Disciples of Christ will commence in this place Dec. 9.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Decker of Skinnies' Eddy, is visiting Mrs. Jane Moody.

Rev. D. J. Ebert and wife of Forksville, spent one day last week at Oren Braund's.

The scarlet fever patients are better. There has been no new cases for a few days. The school has been closed about two weeks, but is to open soon.

Rev. H. G. Blair preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday. The text was the first and second verse of the one hundred third Psalm.

Miss Lou Frutchey was sick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Braund of Wetona, spent Sunday with his father here.

N. P. Moody spent Tuesday at Wyalusing.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Merton Hafet, who has been quite ill for some time, visited her sister in Canton last Saturday.

Within the last ten days a new sidewalk has been built along the bank of the creek east of the I. O. O. F. hall, also from Mrs. L. L. Taylor's house south across the main creek to Glen-side Stock Farm, No. 2.

There is to be a donation at the parsonage for the benefit of Rev. B. A. Bower and family, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 7.

Has a Chicago Position.

Harry Webb, for some time past employed by the Bradford County Telephone company in Towanda, went on Saturday to Chicago, where he has a desirable position with the Western Electric company.

The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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## TOWNSHIP ROAD LAW

## W. T. Creasy Speaks of the Provisions of the Act.

## WORKING OF PUBLIC ROADS.

How Townships May Change From the Present "Working Out Tax" System to a Business-like Method. Suggestions Made by Mr. Creasy.

The following article by W. T. Creasy, the well known Granger, is taken from the Pennsylvania Grange News for November. The act is question appeared in full in the Reporter-Journal of July 6, 1905.

The new Township Road Law was passed by the last Legislature and was signed by the Governor on the 12th of April, 1905. This new road law was published in full in the April number of the Grange News, to which the reader is referred. But in order to get ready for the new law, we give a short synopsis and a few comments and explanations.

Section 1 of the Act provides that Townships of the second class, elect at the next February election a Board of three Road Supervisors, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Nearly all the township in the State come under this second class. Those of the first class are governed somewhat like a Borough and must have a population of 300 to the square mile.

The second section provides for the organization of the Board which shall have the same rights about laying the tax as the present system provides; but, in addition, every taxable shall be assessed one dollar in addition to the mileage tax. This section also provides "than any township may, by a majority vote of the electors thereof, at the February municipal election, after 30 days' notice thereof change the system of taxation for working the public roads." A petition must be handed to the Court—signed by at least twenty-five taxpayers of the township. If the vote carries for a cash tax the State will furnish fifteen per cent. of the amount raised in cash, which, of course, will be paid the year after, just as the school appropriation is paid. This is a very important feature of the bill, and we are satisfied another Legislature will increase the amount to 40 or 50 per cent. We have, as a Grange, for many years protested against paying all the road tax and this is an opening to get the other parties to help. New York state pays 50 cents for every dollar the Townships raises in cash, and about one-half of her roads are under this system. Of course, the work plan will be the one in operation if not changed as indicated and the same notices must be given as under the old law.

Section 3 provides that the Board of Road Supervisors divide their townships into road districts of not less than five miles each. And shall appoint the road masters who are to work on the roads and carry out the plans of the Board of Road Supervisors. This Board of Supervisors shall fix the wages paid per hour to the road masters and laborers. In addition, the Board will have the right to contract with any citizen in the township for the keeping in repair of not more than three miles of road for not a longer period than three years.

We would suggest where only two supervisors have been elected under the old law and have not too much territory, that but two road masters be appointed for the reason that it will not disturb the present methods of doing business. Objections have been raised that the Board might appoint too many road masters; we fall to see the force of this argument for the fact that they must work and are subject to discharge at any time.

Section 4 provides for purchasing machines, etc., and permitting two townships to purchase these machines in partnership, and a method of dissolving the partnership.

Section 5 requires the treasurer to give bond and that he be a person outside the Board, pay out all monies on written orders and be paid for his services an amount not to exceed 2 per cent.

Section 6 provides for the laying and payment of taxes, etc.

The Board is to have monthly meetings, but are not to receive any pay. This is copied after the school law and is one of the best features of the new road law. The idea is that men who take an interest in road matters will be elected to the office, thus taking it out of the hands of persons who want the office only for the pay there is in it. Some objections have been raised to this part of the law, but I am confident from the opinion of many leading farmers on this subject that this is a wise provision. The Board shall submit annual statements and make report to the State Highway Commissioner. The Board shall keep minutes of their proceedings and shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in purchases, work done or contracts.

They shall perform the same duties as imposed by existing laws on supervisors of roads, bridges and highways. Two shall constitute a quorum.

The last section repeals all acts, or parts of acts, general or special, or local, inconsistent herewith, or supplied hereby; except the acts of June 12, 1893, act of June 26, 1895; act of April 28, 1899, and the act of May 24, 1902. These acts not repealed refer to some townships where large corporations pay the road tax and make the roads: The Flinn act, which allows counties to build roads; the act creating townships of the first class and an amendment to that act, respectively.

Where townships at present are working under a special law having three supervisors whose terms are not

all expired, no election shall take place for such office except as their terms expire.

Upon the whole, we think this a good law, putting our roads under a system and ultimately getting assistance in the building and repairing of our roads. We are sure if this law is taken hold of in the right spirit that in the course of ten years we will have better roads and less tax. There is no politics in the law. It passed both Houses unanimously. It has received the endorsement of all people interested in better roads and a better road system. We would ask that all newspapers publish the law in full for the information of the public. Those townships wishing to take advantage of the cash tax must apply to court at least 30 days before the coming February election.

WANT SAME STREET.

Street Car Company in Court Over The Matter.

An injunction against the W. S. & A. Traction company interests, obtained by the Chemung Valley interests, was before Judge Fanning, sitting as a court of equity at Towanda Saturday morning.

The trouble between the two traction companies, both anxious to get more of Sayre's street car track, is caused by a dispute over the right to occupy a short distance of ground on Keystone Ave. Both companies have State charter to use that part of the street. The courts consider that the company receiving the prior grant is entitled to all rights of the charter. The Chemung Valley company received the original grant of a charter for the use of the disputed portion of Keystone Ave. and thus under ordinary circumstances the company could deprive the W. S. & A. interests from using the street.

The W. S. & A. company claims that although its charter was the second one granted, still there is a technicality in the Chemung Valley which makes it invalid. As a result of this technicality the W. S. & A. company has set poles and strung rails along the disputed ground. When this action was taken the Chemung Valley company obtained a temporary injunction restraining the W. S. & A. interests from proceeding further with the construction of the road. Final argument will be made Friday.

Looking For a Tramp.

Conductor Raymond West, who was on the freight train wrecked at Wheelerville on Friday night, reported here Tuesday that a tramp came to the house of Matt Ward near Ralston on Saturday morning. The tramp's face was scratched and his head was cut and he said that he had been in the wreck the night before. As no one outside of the crew was supposed to have been hurt in the wreck, Mr. West believes that the tramp may be one of the two men he saw near some box cars as he was going toward Wheelerville for help after the accident. An effort is being made to locate the man, as there is a suspicion that some one purposely caused the wreck.

Fractured Backbone.

William Wellar, who lives with his son-in-law, James Smith in East Waverly met with an accident Saturday night which it is feared may result fatally. He started to go up stairs to bed and fell from the landing to the foot of the stairs, striking on his back, and has not yet regained consciousness. Dr. J. T. Tucker attended him and found that his backbone was fractured and three ribs broken. It is thought that the fall was caused by a fainting fit or some kind of a stroke. He is 65 years



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A New York dentist who fixed several teeth for Prince Louis of Battenberg charged \$1,000 for the few hours' work. The D. D. S. evidently thought that after he had fixed the teeth it was in order to pull the prince's leg a trifle.

Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the junior United States senator from Pennsylvania, makes butter on the Knox farm at Valley Forge. A great many persons believe that the junior senator has the chance of a life time to make hay while the reform sun shines.

The Philadelphia Ledger fairly roasted a Mrs. Corry, who at a Woman's Club meeting, advocated the passage of a law limiting the number of the children to the financial ability of the parents to provide for them. Mrs. Corry suggested that we can drown a litter of kittens, thus insinuating that under present laws it is more difficult to dispose of surplus children. By the time the editor of the Ledger was through with Mrs. Corry, she was no doubt sorry that she was not a member of one of the aforesaid utters.

The Franklin County Teachers' Institute which adopted a resolution binding the members to enforce the vaccination law, but containing the following: "While we believe in obeying all laws, we regard the vaccination law as being detrimental to the schools of the Commonwealth, and an infringement on the constitutional rights of each parent, and we hereby pledge ourselves to work for its repeal by urging those who may represent us in the next General Assembly to use their influence to have the law removed from our statute books."

Fire has destroyed the historic hotel at Spottsylvania Court House which, with its massive white pillars, had been such a familiar sight to Confederate and Federal soldiers. It was in the thick of the battle at Spottsylvania Court House, during the Civil war, and many soldiers of both armies bivouacked in the building. During the battle the building was struck by many shells, which had never been removed. While the fire was at its height these shells commenced to explode. There were nine explosions, which scattered the fire-fighters to places of safety.

People can be educated. There was a time, not many years ago, when the death of any person in this community brought out four yards of "Dearest Jimmie thou has left us" poetry, and the local papers were expected to publish it. We used to get the blasted thing standing, and change the name from Jimmie or Johnnie, or George, as the case might be. Then we got so sick of that we made a bargain with George Streby, of the Gazette, that if he would strike we would too. The strike has never been declared off, and we have not seen a piece of Dearest Jimmie poetry in three years.—Sullivan Review

Thomas Raeburn White, Francis Fisher Kane, Alexander Simpson, Jr., and J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia called on Governor Pennypacker last week to ask that he issue a supplemental call for the coming extra session of the legislature so as to enable the reconvened body to consider the question of ballot reform. The committee said that personal registration was not sufficient to assure the reforms desired by the people and suggested a uniform primary law at which voters of all parties can vote to nominate whom they please. The governor made no promises to the committee but said that the matter would have his most careful consideration.

Several years ago Hon. Wm. Flynn of Pittsburgh offered a prize of \$1,000 to the person who could arrange a senatorial apportionment to which there could be no constitutional objections. Two Pittsburgh lawyers have arranged such an apportionment and feel confident that they will get Senator Flynn's prize. According to this scheme Philadelphia will get eight senators, Allegheny six, Lackawanna and Luzerne each two. The eighth district is made up of Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna and Wayne counties, giving a senatorial population of 101,441. Carbon and Northampton will compose the seventeenth district, Bradford, Sullivan and Wyoming the twentieth.

### A DISHONORABLE CODE.

The proceedings of the trial of Midshipman Meriwether on the charge of having killed Midshipman Branch, both young men being members of classes at the Annapolis naval academy, have aroused great public interest. Among other developments it is learned that the only way in which a cadet can satisfy his honor is to engage in a fist fight—to the finish, as they say in the prize ring. It was in seeking to uphold his honor that Meriwether engaged in the fight which, the surgeons say, caused the death of Branch.

Naval cadets are proud to know that they can settle their personal differences by the "code" just as the fire eaters of a half century or more ago resented insult by calling their opponents to a meeting with pistols on the dueling ground. Public sentiment drove the duel out of the country, but so long as brutal fist fighting shall be regarded with leniency by those in authority at Annapolis so long will young cadets resort to the brutal practices of the prize ring to sustain the code and avenge fancied injury to their honor.

The fact was brought out in the Meriwether trial that despite the fact that the slugging match between that cadet and Branch resulted in the latter's death there have since been a dozen of these fist fights. One midshipman swore on Thursday that he had refereed nineteen fights, which goes to prove that conditions at the naval academy are such as to need the introduction of drastic measures for the suppression of the code. If the cadets themselves cannot be made to see the brutality of fist fighting.

### A NEW WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Official and public tests were made last week of the wireless telegraph system invented by Father Murgas, of the Slavonic Catholic church, of Wilkesbarre, which has been in operation between Wilkesbarre and Scranton for some time.

Lieutenant Commander F. S. Robinson, of the equipment department of the navy, was present to represent the government, and Mayor A. T. McConnell, at the Scranton end of the system, and Mayor G. C. Kirkendall, of the Wilkesbarre end, together with many officials and several hundred other persons who are interested, witnessed the demonstration which was highly satisfactory.

The astonishing feature of the test was the rapidity with which messages were sent and received, and the small amount of power required in sending them. Father Murgas asserts that the system is ten times as rapid as other wireless systems and can be operated at one twentieth the cost.

Instead of each letter of the alphabet being represented by dots and dashes of the Morse system, it is represented by a musical note, and the instruments are so delicately adjusted that this arrangement may be elaborated to include the expression of groups of words by one pressure of the key. Father Murgas has been seven years perfecting the system. Among the Philadelphia present was Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed, of the University of Pennsylvania.

### POSTAL BUSINESS.

The annual report of the auditor of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1905, shows the fiscal operations of the department to have been as follows: Revenues of the postal service, \$152,826,585; expenditures of the postal service, \$167,399,163. Total amount of money orders issued, domestic \$401,916,214; foreign \$32,502,216. Total amount of money orders paid, domestic \$404,334,974; foreign, \$7,150,689. Total, \$1,176,130,879.

The money order offices during the year issued 53,722,463 domestic and 2,463,098 foreign money orders. The rural free delivery has increased from 148 carriers in 1898 to 32,055 carriers in 1905, and the cost of this service has increased from \$50,900 in 1898 to \$20,819,944 in 1905.

The Philadelphia Press claims that United States Senator Boies Penrose is extending the olive branch to Supreme Court Justice John P. Elkin and that Elkin will probably be offered the strength of Penrose in securing the nomination for governor next year. The relations between Penrose and Elkin are alleged to have been strained for some time past. Their patching up would strengthen the former Republican organization. Unless Elkin changes his mind, however, he will not resign from the supreme bench as he is keeping his sails trimmed for the United States senate in 1909 when a successor to Penrose will be elected by the state legislature. If this appears to be beyond his reach he will probably be content to remain on the bench.

A petition signed by nearly five-sixths of the taxpayers of Athens township, asking that the proposed road improvement under the State law whereby the township pays one-eighth of the expense, be extended from Morley crossing to the township line, was presented to the township road commissioners who held a meeting Saturday afternoon. Commissioners Keller and Tozer are working to making this extension, while the third member Campbell is in favor. There seems to be obstruction in the way of progress.

### A GREAT YEAR.

The year of 1905 promises to stand out as a record breaker—"a year of superlatives in the business world." In the 12 months ending with last month, the foreign trade of the United States reached \$2,725,000,000, a total never equalled before in any twelve months for exports and imports of merchandise. The foreign demand for American manufactured articles is at high tide. These figures belong to the period of the Dingley tariff. So does the whole story of national prosperity in the last eight years. Persons who crave a change should define exactly what they want and how they propose to get it.

The crops this year also are exceptionally good. The indicated yield of corn is 2,707,517,000 bushels. The largest yield of the crop in any previous year was in 1902, when it was officially reported to be 2,523,648,312 bushels. But the estimated yield of the present year exceeds this vast amount by 183,868,688 bushels. The estimated yield of wheat, Spring and Winter, is 683,311,000 bushels, which has been exceeded only once, in 1901, when the total was 748,460,218. The prospective harvest of oats is also very large, exceeding that of any year since 1899.

The nation's prosperity is strikingly reflected by the stock market. Prices of the 60 most active railway securities have reached the highest point on record; the output of pig-iron in the first half of 1905 not only surpassed any preceding six months' production, but exceeded every full year prior to 1898; prices of hides are at the highest point since the Civil war; wool quotations have not been as strong since the early '80's; shipments of footwear from Boston are close to the maximum, and including all shoe centers, the movement this year is beyond all precedent.

The United States owns the largest stock of gold in its history, or in that of any other country. The per capita of money in circulation is larger than at any previous time. A cash balance of \$131,000,000 is in the treasury. No other country can borrow money on as low a rate of interest as our own.

In every department—in finance, trade, manufactures and crops, there is abounding prosperity and every indication points to its continuance. As was said in the beginning of this article—the year 1905 promises to stand out as a record breaker in the business world of this country.

### GRANGE RESOLUTIONS.

Before adjourning since the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, at Atlantic City, adopted a resolution declaring "that we, as American citizens believe it is every man's privilege to work as many hours as he will for pay, that energy, thrift and activity are entitled to encouragement and should command rightful compensation for services rendered." This is taken as a direct aim at labor unions.

Another resolution adopted provides that "when a Granger is found to be dealing in liquor or conducting a saloon he shall be dropped from the roll without notice." Another resolution endorsed President Roosevelt and "his strenuous conduct of his office."

The amatory love letter has given place to the telephone and now Algeron and Eloise, instead of passing violet scented billet doux written on asbestos paper, call each other up by phone and make the cold transmitter and receiver fairly dance with ecstatic joy. But Eloise, have a care! Just supposing that Algeron should become weary? What proof would there be, what bundles tied with blue ribbon to remind him of what was and is and may be? No, Eloise, get your Algeron, the cunning thing, on paper, and then he's secure, unless you have just been trifling with the dear boy and don't mean a blessed thing, you little rogue.

It is believed that certain parties are, and have been engaged in the business of illegally attempting to influence the minds of jurors in criminal cases tried or to be tried before them in Luzerne county. The taxpayers' association of Wyoming Valley offer the following rewards for evidence which will result in the conviction of any person or persons concerned in such attempts, viz: \$2,500 for the first conviction, \$2,000 for the second conviction, \$1,500 for the third conviction.

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### THE WIFE'S DAY OFF.

The wife's day off. No one seems to have thought of that commodity but one man in the community, and he lives in Germantown. "It dawned upon me after I had been married 12 years," he said, "that everyone in my household had a day off except my wife. I always had Sundays, the children had Saturdays and Sundays free from school and the cook had Thursdays. One day it came into my mind that in an otherwise justly managed household my wife did not have a whole day or a part of a day which she could call her very own. So I sat down and talked it all over with her, and after a good deal of argument on her part, for she is a much domesticated woman, we decided that once every week the family should fish for itself while the wife went shopping or visiting or anything she wanted to do without bothering her head about dinner or the children at home. The plan works like a charm. We have lots of fun, too, trying to show her how much better we can run things without her."—Philadelphia Record.

Paterson N. J., Tuesday night witnessed the spectacle of a young woman, as earnest as she is good looking presiding over 300 social outcasts crowded into a saloon which hitherto has been regarded by the church people of the town as an infelicitous resort. Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, a young and earnest couple of religious workers, had organized the meeting. Mr. Asher talked to the men who were attracted by the novelty of the meeting while Mrs. Asher thrilled and inspired them by her singing. Before the meeting was over fifty of these human derelicts had renounced their present mode of living, and asked the couple to guide them on the way to a better life.

One of our contemporaries, speaking of the fact that 13,000 votes were cast in New York for a man who had withdrawn as a candidate, thinks "the intelligent voter has not yet completed his education." Those 13,000 votes were due to the form of official ballot which makes it easy to vote a straight ticket and difficult to vote anything else. The candidate in question had withdrawn, but too late to change the ticket, and his name was printed in the party column. Those who voted the straight party ticket, and nothing else, included him of course. If the ballot had been such as to make the marking of each name necessary, there would have been no such result.

State Superintendent of Schools N. C. Schaeffer, in his address before the Franklin county teachers, referred to the vaccination law. He said he does not see how a teacher can disobey the law on the statute books. Because he disagreed with the law was no reason for not carrying it into effect. He himself did not want the law passed, but it remains for the supreme court to say whether or not a parent is subject to a fine for keeping children out of school for this reason. In some places parents have been imprisoned for refusing to comply with the law.

### CODDING.

Mrs. Joseph Grace was very sick the past week. Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield attended her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. James Darrow, at Waverly.

Miss Elvira Smith was visiting her sister in York state the past week.

George McClelland and family spent Sunday at Riggs with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Bostwick and Mrs. Cora Bailey and daughter Theresa of Bourne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely Sunday.

Miss Sophronia McClelland spent part of last week with her uncle at Ulster.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell of East Smithfield were callers at Noel Weed's one day last week.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doty on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Misses Clarissa and Grace Bird have returned after a two months' absence. Mrs. Ellen Lyon and her sister, Miss Lizzie Daugherty, have gone to Barabours, Lycoming county, to spend the Winter with Mrs. Lyon's daughter, Mrs. Lenity Hakes.

Rev. G. MacDonald was out of town on Sunday and Rev. C. H. Phelps filled his pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yontz gave a reception last week Wednesday in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

### NEATH.

The large barn near Jackson Valley belonging to E. B. Jones, was burned down Wednesday night.

Howell Jones of Scranton is visiting friends here.

There is to be an entertainment in the church Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30.

Charles Brown of Towanda, has been assisting J. H. Morris and J. B. Thomas at carpenter work.

Samuel Davis and wife of LeRaysville, called at E. B. Jones, Saturday.

Jewish Relief Fund.

N. Loewus and L. Marks, committee in charge of the fund raised in Towanda for the relief of the Jewish sufferers in Russia, remitted Tuesday through Postmaster Turner \$145 to Drexel & Co., treasurers of the fund in that city.

Don't be misled but look for Kaufman's green front for his bargains.

### CAPT. MARCUS E. WARNER

DIED AT LERAYSVILLE.

Well Known Grand Army Man Succumbed to Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Captain Marcus E. Warner died at his home in LeRaysville at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning after a brief illness with pleuro-pneumonia, aged about 70 years. Captain Warner and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary just a week ago on Monday night. At that time he was ailing somewhat, but was well enough to greatly enjoy the gathering which celebrated the event. He was the first person to die of the eight newly married couples who attended church at Orwell on Thanksgiving day Sunday in the year 1855.

Marcus E. Warner enlisted for service in the Union army in August, 1863, and at the formation of Company D of the One Hundred and Forty-First regiment he was made a sergeant. He was promoted to first lieutenant Dec. 5, 1863, and to captain on Dec. 20, 1864. He was mustered out with the company on May 28, 1865. He had an excellent record as a soldier and officer and was highly regarded by his men for his personal worth and for his consideration for others.

At the close of the war he engaged in farming and followed this steadily with the exception of a few years in New York city in the butter and egg business. He removed from his farm to LeRaysville eight or nine years ago but still looked after his farm property. He was an active member of the Methodist church and a bible class leader in the Sunday school. He was prominent in Grand Army circles. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Docia Chaffee of Orwell, one son, Edward, of Brooklyn, and one daughter, Mrs. Tilton, who lives at LeRaysville.

### BENEVOLENT WORK.

What the Society and the Industrial School Have Done.

The report of Miss M. P. Blight, the treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Industrial school, for the Winter of 1904-05 is as follows: For the Benevolent society:

#### Receipts.

Nov. 23, Thanksgiving dinner donations, \$1.75; Nov. 24, Thanksgiving collection at union services, \$41.41; Dec. 26, Christmas present Northern Commandery No. 16, \$33.25; membership fees, \$31.50; total, \$107.91. Also one ton of coal donated.

#### Expenditures.

Industrial schools, \$28.86; clothing, \$11.50; groceries, \$21.56; miscellaneous, \$7.09; shoes, \$17.20; dry goods, \$7.52; fuel, \$15.45; total, \$107.18. Balance in treasury, \$7.73.

#### Industrial School.

The receipts of the Industrial school were as follows:

Cash on hand, \$8.27; cash raised by E. L. Smith and friends, \$44; Ladies' Benevolent society, \$28.86; from teachers for Christmas, \$5.65; Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas gift, \$3.70; teacher and a friend, \$2; total, \$90.48.

#### Expenditures.

Moving, \$1.80; janitor and fuel, \$14.35; rent, \$10; material for sewing, \$51.98; Christmas candy, \$6.80; clothing school, \$4.18; washing and mending bags, \$5.00; total, \$86.02. Balance in treasury, \$4.86.

The Industrial school year was from Nov. 25, 1904, to March 25, 1905, inclusive, the number of pupils 86; average attendance, 60; number of garments made, 309, as follows: Night dresses 37, aprons 50, skirts 52, pillow cases 60, button bags 65, handkerchiefs 44, dresses 1.

The funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, at 1 o'clock, at the LeRaysville M. E. church, conducted by Rev. B. N. Butts, assisted by Rev. N. W. Barnes of Orwell. The G. A. R., of which he was an honored member, will also be present and assist in the funeral obsequies. The interment will be made at East Herick.

The great mammoth sale at Kaufman's will continue for 30 days.

### HERE AT HOME.

Towanda Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Towanda citizen:

John Meriwether, employed in Toy factory, living at 105 Pratt Avenue, says: "About seven years ago I had a severe attack of backache. It was similar to other attacks, but it lasted longer and finally compelled me to quit work. Every turn or sudden move hurt. I could not rest with any comfort and had to lay in just one position or suffer the consequences which were sharp twinges of pain through the small of my back. The remedies I used did not prove satisfactory and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to a drug store and procured a box. I was in such distress that I used them more freely than the directions called for. I may have been wrong in so doing, but the end justified the means, for in a short time the pains grew less and less, and finally disappeared entirely. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today is stronger than ever. I have used them from time to time since, and in every case they have acted promptly and effectively. I cheerfully reendorse my first statement."

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Beginning November 1, 1905, for thirty days I will clean all watches for 50 cents, Jewels for 50 cents, main springs for 50 cents, all work one-half price.

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## Reporter-Journal

BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., NOV. 30, 1905.

Guy C. Hollon has bought the John Meredith property on Main street.

A new stone walk is being laid in front of Christ Church rectory on York avenue.

Spaulding Hose company of Waverly cleared about \$800 from their fair last week.

Carl, the five years old son of Chester Sumner of Sayre, died on Friday of diphtheria.

The old barn on the McQuiston property on North Main street is being torn down.

Born on Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coolbaugh, a daughter.

The Gaines tannery is using bark shipped direct from Africa. It is put up in bags weighing 300 pounds.

A well drilling firm has put down eight wells in Troy borough and vicinity since the first of September.

Susquehanna is to have a government building, the site having been accepted by the postoffice department.

Farmers are holding their potatoes and eggs for higher prices, and both are now at record notches for the season of the year.

H. Levy of Scranton, has been appointed receiver by Judge Archbald in the bankruptcy case of Harry A. Kaufman of Sayre.

Fred Bennett, of Pittston, has purchased a farm at Ulster, and he is now preparing to move to that place within a few days.

Two Monroeton boys who rode an extra freight train to Dushore on Sunday had the pleasure of walking all the way home again.

E. M. Crandall, who for the last eight months has been staying at the Delapuech farm, has gone on the heights out of Waverly.

The squirrel and deer hunting season closes on Dec. 1. Likewise the season for pheasants, quail, wild turkey, woodcock and plover.

There was an attendance of over 500 at the semi-centennial anniversary banquet of Ivy Lodge, F. & A. M., of Elmira, on Thursday night.

Towanda had a fair sized snow storm Tuesday morning, but in the afternoon it turned to a rainy drizzle. Colder weather is now expected.

Born Nov. 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. V. McAllister of Lockwood, N. Y., a daughter. Mrs. McAllister was formerly Miss Rhoda Hanson of Ghent.

Merle Hubbard, son of ex-City Treasurer F. N. Hubbard of Springfield, is playing left guard with great success on the Cazenovia Seminary football team.

Regular meeting of Watkins Post No. 68 G. A. R. Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30. Nomination and election of officers for next year. Members please take notice.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, had his left arm broken Friday while playing football. This is the second time the arm had been fractured.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Towardians Will Have No Reason to Lack for Entertainment.

Thanksgiving day will be one of interest in Towanda, and it is likely that most of the residents will remain in town to enjoy the day. In the morning there will be a union Thanksgiving day service in the Universalist church with special music and a sermon by Rev. Herbert H. Graves.

There will be two services in Christ Church. At 8 o'clock in the morning Holy Communion will be observed, and at 10:30 o'clock there will be a service with sermon by the rector.

In the afternoon the Towanda High School football team will play the eleven of the Owego Free Academy at the East Side grounds. The game will be called at 3:30, leaving plenty of time before the game for all to enjoy their holiday dinners. This should prove a fine game. Every Towandian ought to see the Towanda school team as it is today. The boys are putting up a splendid article of football.

Owego will come here with the firm intention of winning and they have been practicing regularly with this end in view. It will be a big game for both teams. The admission will be 20 cents.

In the evening the local talent play, "Jeane's Triumph," will be given for the benefit of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. There has been a splendid sale of seats and the play will be an event worth going a long way to see. A big cast has been rehearsing for some weeks and with a number of first-class specialties will make a delightful program.

## Money in Wainscoting.

The children of the late Mrs. John McVeigh, of Georgetown, near Scranton, Saturday found the sum of \$1,250, which had been hidden in the wainscoting of the house. It was principally in small bills. Before she died, a short time ago, Mrs. McVeigh tried to tell of the money, but all that could be gathered from her few words was that there was something hidden away. This led to a search and the discovery.

Now is the time, don't delay. Follow the crowds to Kaufman's big sale of clothing and shoes.

## THE SAN JOSE SCALE IN TOWANDA ORCHARDS.

Special Agent Packard Will Visit Towanda Soon to Treat the Pest.

Hon. W. B. Packard of Granville Summit, a special agent of the department of agriculture working under the bureau of economic zoology, in the interest of the extermination of the San Jose scale pest on the fruit trees of the State, visited Towanda Friday. In four of the orchards visited he found the scale to exist in large quantities, the bark of the trees and the dead fruit upon the ground being encrusted with the pest. A tree infected with San Jose scale bears the appearance of having been dusted over with fresh ashes. Under the microscope the scale shows minute, round topped scales with a depressed ring in the top.

Mr. Packard is now working in Wyoming county, but will shortly come here and make arrangements for a test and demonstration of the spraying method of treating the scale. The pest covers the entire bark surface of the trees attacked, even to the tips of the twigs and the buds. The State officials and the best informed experts contend that the only successful way to exterminate it is by spraying with the solution of lime, sulphur and salt. This can be made by the owners of orchards at a cost of not over one cent a gallon.

Men are said to be traveling over the country admiring to remove the San Jose scale by scraping the bark of the trees. This is manifestly impossible to do for the scale occupies all crevices in the bark and the smallest twigs. Others are selling the identical mixture used by the department of agriculture, charging as high as one dollar a gallon. This is robbery.

There are doubtless many orchards in this county infected with the scale. Mr. Packard will be glad to hear from the owners and will call and make an inspection at the earliest possible date.

## THAT TAX ON MEDICINES.

Internal Revenue Collector Penman Furnishes an Opinion.

The statement recently made concerning the tax to be imposed upon dealers in patent medicines that come within the scope of the internal revenue law, has brought United States Commissioner Mix a multitude of inquiries. Collector T. F. Penman of this district, has written to Mr. Mix as follows:

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst., you are informed that medicinal preparations liable to a revenue tax will be determined only by analysis made at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, D. C. I have no doubt that the official chemist attached to the commissioner's office has his hands full analyzing the many samples now on hand. A list of taxable articles is to be furnished to collectors as soon as possible, and when received here I shall be glad to give you the information of the same. In the meantime no one will be called upon to pay a tax until such information has been obtained.

## Fell From Train.

Harry Cramer, a Lehigh fireman, was quite painfully injured about the face Monday evening of last week by falling from the engine of a west bound freight train near Laceyville. The train was moving slowly, and he was shaking down the fire when the shaker slipped and he fell to the ground. His face was badly skinned, one hand hurt, and it was feared that his nose was broken.

## Historical Society Meeting.

The November meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held on Saturday afternoon with an attendance of about 30 persons, nearly all of whom are much interested in local history. The meeting took the form of asking various questions relating to the early history of the county, and a very interesting session was had. There were no set addresses.

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## WOMAN SAVED STOCK FROM BURNING BARN.

Mrs. Wood Unaided Rescued Three Horses and Twenty Cows.

Fire, originating from some unknown cause destroyed two large barns on the farm of Wells Wood, about a mile northwest of East Smithfield between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Wood and her mother were alone when the fire broke out and Mrs. Wood with remarkable courage led three horses from one of the burning buildings when it was completely filled with smoke and then released 20 cows from their stanchions in the adjoining barn, driving them to safety. Between 20 and 30 tons of hay, a large quantity of grain, the entire produce of the year, farming implements and harnesses were burned. Had the fire occurred an hour earlier, before the wind had veered to the west, it would have been impossible to save the farm house, a brick structure. As it was, the paint on the house was badly blistered. There was \$1,200 insurance.—Athens News.

## LIN-TA HOSE IMPROVEMENTS.

No. Threes Have Beautified Their Rooms in Substantial Way.

Lin-ta Hose company, No. 3, has just completed the remodeling and improvement of the interior of their building on Poplar street at a cost of about \$400. The stairway leading from the entrance to the business meeting room on the third floor has been provided with rubber stair mats bound with brass, and the woodwork and wainscoting has been varnished. Repairs were also made on the roof, but the principal change has been made in the parlor and card-room on the second floor.

New hardwood floors have been laid in both these rooms, quartered oak with a border of dark walnut being used. On the floor of the parlor is laid a very handsome rug, the predominating color of which is a dark wine color. The larger pieces of furniture in this room have been upholstered in brown leather and new lace curtains hang at the windows.

This popular company now has as handsome and comfortable quarters as can be found owned in the State by a volunteer fire company, all of which is their just dues for work well performed.

## S. &amp; N. Y. IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Commenced on Reducing the Heavy Grade Near Elftenton.

The S. & N. Y. railroad company Monday began work on a most desirable improvement on their line, the object in view being the reduction to a large extent of the heavy grade between Short Run and Elftenton, a distance of about five miles. The new line makes the distance somewhat greater, going lower down on the side of the hill. The present grade between Ralston and Short Run is said to be 93 feet to the mile, and from Short Run to Elftenton about 150 feet to the mile. The new cut will not only make a uniform grade between Ralston and Elftenton, but it will really give a double track road for some distance. It is the intention of the company to use the old track for trains into Ralston and the new line for trains coming up the hill.

The management of the road has just ordered a new locomotive of a powerful type to assist in handling the increasing business of the road.

## One Dollar for Six Words.

Think of getting a dollar bill every time you wrote six words! And yet this is exactly what Conzen Doyle, known the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest, and (what he himself says is) his masterwork. This new \$25,000 story, a companion to his "White Company," is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that Sunday and every Sunday so long as this great story continues.

## Candidates for Justice.

W. T. Carey, editor of the Valley Record, F. J. Krom, Paul E. Maynard, James Case and Sereno Nelson are candidates for the office of justice of the peace, made vacant by the death of J. R. Murray of Sayre. The candidates are circulating petitions for the office. The appointing power is vested in the governor.

## Agricultural Society.

The regular annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural society will be held in the grand jury room of the court house, at Towanda, December 4 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

## Took Fine Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manville and daughter left Towanda last Sunday for Lodi, N. Y., in Mr. Manville's auto and on Wednesday returned here, bringing with them Mrs. Manville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Clauson of Lodi. The round trip of about 200 miles and was made without accident.

## Plow Taken Over Division.

The new Russell snow plow, just received by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was taken over the division Thursday to ascertain if it could pass the close points along the line. The plow embodies some new and very good ideas in track cleaning and is expected to be of great service after heavy snow storms.

## TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL BEAT TUNKHANNOCK IN GREAT GAME.

Eighty-Five Pound Sebastian McMahon Kicked Field Goal.

The Towanda High School foot ball team added a highly creditable victory to its string of successes by defeating the Tunkhannock High school team here on Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 6. The star feature of the game was the all around good work of Sebastian McMahon who played quarter back for the Towanda school team for the first time, and topped off his fine generalship in giving signals by kicking a goal from the field. McMahon is a Freshman in the High school, is about 16 years of age, weighs but 85 pounds and is less than five feet tall. His field goal brought him the cheers of the crowd and his own team mates tossed him around like a feather in their glee over his work.

The game opened with Towanda's kickoff and Tunkhannock began to tear up things in great shape at the start. Shlinsky capped the climax with a run of 40 yards around his left end on a delayed pass and then jammed through the line for five more yards and a touchdown. He also kicked the goal. Score, Tunkhannock, 6; Towanda, 0.

Towanda braced after this and got the ball on downs. Then it was lost on a fumble but regained on a fumble by Tunkhannock. D. Ayers of Towanda made a great gain through the line after being tackled four or five times, his team mates shoving and pulling him through his opponents. Towanda was obliged to kick finally but soon Tunkhannock fumbled the ball and it was Towanda's. The half ended with the ball in Tunkhannock's possession.

Tunkhannock kicked off and D. Ayers ran the ball back in fine shape. After several attempts on the line, Ayers kicked out of bounds for Towanda and a Towanda player got the ball. Ayers followed this by a fine end run of 40 yards. Then McMahon gave J. Ayers the leather and "Jimmy" went seven yards for a touchdown. McMahon kicked out to Parsons and J. Ayers kicked the goal. Score Tunkhannock 6; Towanda, 6.

After a few minutes of play Towanda got the ball on a fumble on Tunkhannock's 12 yard line. The backs failed to gain. Then the play came. Little McMahon dropped back and with not a fraction of a second to spare dropped one of the neatest possible goals from the field, which just went over the bar and sailed straight as a die. This counts four points and made the score 10 to 6 in favor of the Towanda school.

The last touchdown was made by D. Ayers and J. Ayers missed the goal. Score 15 to 6. The game closed with the ball in Tunkhannock's possession. Towanda can well be proud of the game put up. With V. Piollet and Strong out of the contest through injuries received in the Athens game, the game could well be feared. Parsons, the regular quarter, went in to half back and made good gains; and McMahon, the star of the contest, took his place at quarter. There was misgiving about this but the little player showed that he has the stuff and he delivered the goods to every customer throughout the game. Towanda's line put up a fine defense. Silverman's tackling was especially good. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance. The line up was as follows:

|                 |          |              |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| Tunkhannock     | r. e.    | Towanda      |
| Frey            | r. e.    | Rogers       |
| Show            | r. t.    | Chubbuck     |
| Spencer         | r. g.    | McDonald     |
| Felton          | c.       | L. Fairchild |
| Cosgrove        | l. g.    | Smith (Capt) |
| Murray          | l. t.    | Mayer        |
| Dittrich        | l. e.    | Silverman    |
| Borden          | q. b.    | McMahon      |
| Shlinsky (Capt) | r. h. b. | J. Ayers     |
| Brown           | l. h. b. | Parsons      |
| Smith           | f. b.    | D. Ayers     |

Officials: Lew Moscrip of Towanda and Mr. Stark of Tunkhannock; timekeepers, Charles Chamberlain of Towanda and Mr. Hoover of Tunkhannock; linesmen, Charles Cox of Towanda and Mr. Waddell of Tunkhannock. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minute halves.

## Approaching Wedding.

A society note in the Philadelphia Press says: "Cards have been received from Mr. John Stewart for the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Keith, and Mr. William Charles Farber at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, December 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Farber will be at home at Green Gables, Batesburg, S. C."

Miss Stewart is a daughter of Supreme Court Justice-elect John Stewart and has visited in Towanda. Her acquaintances here will join in well wishes.

## Broke Her Wrist.

Mrs. C. T. Kirby suffered a fracture of the left wrist on Friday evening while going back of the court house from Park street to Court street. Mrs. Kirby was hurrying to get to the Presbyterian chapel and had taken the short cut. She fell and suffered the injury. Dr. Charles S. Means attended her.

## Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Frank Jones, who broke into and robbed Bacon, Ronan & Company's store at Canton during Monday night of last week, pleaded guilty before Judge Fanning on Wednesday and was sentenced to one year and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

## Universalist Society Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of the First Universalist society of Towanda will be held in the vestry of the church Monday, Dec. 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the charter of the society. C. S. Russell, chairman, Board of Trustees.

## FOLLOWED POCKETBOOK.

Colored Boy Couldn't Resist Temptation to Steal It.

Joseph Munson, a thirteen year-old Towanda colored boy, will come up before the Juvenile court here on the charge of the larceny on Nov. 16 of a hand bag, a purse, a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, a \$2 bill and some small change from Mrs. Charles Mace, who lives near Gregg's school house. Munson was seen near Mrs. Mace's carriage at Hees's livery and Chief Miller was notified of this circumstance. He collared Joseph yesterday and the boy told the story of how he managed the little affair.

He saw Mrs. Mace in a meat market and noticed her pocketbook. He followed her down to Hees's and then when she left he followed and getting back of the wagon took the hand bag from the back of the wagon, where Mrs. Mace had placed it. After taking out the money he put stones in the handbag and threw it in the river, threw the purse down a hole and left the gloves on the river bank. Munson is a bright boy but has some bad tendencies which need direction. His father, John Munson, has spent a considerable part of his time in the borough lockup and the county jail.

## MORE BONDS BOUGHT.

Securities to the Value of \$253,000 Acquired by the State.

The State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners have bought \$253,250 worth of State 4s at 106 and interest. This is the largest purchase of State bonds by the board in one day for many years and is in line with its policy to take up all the bonds that are offered at this price.

Tuesday the board purchased \$75,500 worth of bonds from Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, making the total purchases about \$800,000 in the past three weeks. This board is composed of Secretary of the Commonwealth McAffee, Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathews.

The State treasury has notified every financial institution in Pennsylvania, in which the \$4,000,000 surplus in the sinking fund is deposited, that they should put their affairs in such condition that they will be able to pay all sinking fund money at any time for the redemption of bonds.

## SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE.

Former Towanda Man Got Heavy Dose in Luzerne County.

Several heavy sentences were handed out in court at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. Norman Ackley, a former resident of Towanda, who had been convicted during the week of having committed an assault and robbed an aged Wilkesbarre man on the river bank in that city a short time ago, received little mercy from the court, being sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment for seven years in the Eastern penitentiary.

## Afraid of Automobiles.

Harvey Vincent was arrested by Special Officer Arthur Watson Monday afternoon on complaint of Guy C. Hollon on the charge of removing goods which had been levied on. He had removed one load of goods to Laceyville when the owner of the house he occupied smelled a rat. Harvey was taking another load of goods over Third street and when arrested said that the reason he chose that thoroughfare instead of Main was that his horses were afraid of automobiles. James H. Vincent, the first ward shoe repairer, came to his brother's rescue and secured the rent and costs and Harvey was discharged by Justice Orcutt.

## Testing For Tuberculosis.

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## No More of This, Potter.

The 4-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryce, of Sweden Valley, has been vaccinated on the end of the nose in a rather peculiar manner, says a correspondent in the Corning Leader. After falling down stairs and removing some skin from his nose, he found and played with a bottle which had contained vaccine virus, left by a visiting physician. Some of the stuff adhered to his hands and was communicated to the sore spot on his nose with the result that he now has a perfect "vaccination sore" on the end of his proboscis.

## A Faithful Employee.

Seldom do we have the privilege of making mention of an employee who has worked for one firm for nearly twenty-five years without losing a day for pleasure. Such is the case of Nathan Abbott, who began work for G. N. Johnson & Sons on Nov. 20, 1882, and on the 20th of this month he had worked continuously for this firm twenty-three years. During this time he has been at the mill every day except when compelled to remain at home on account of sickness.—Le Raysville Times.

## A Handsome Monument.

Scheffer, McCarty & Co., the Towanda marble dealers, have just made and erected in the B. F. Wanck plot in the cemetery at Monroeton, a handsome family monument of Quincy granite. The monument is one of the largest and finest in that cemetery, and reflects great credit both on the builders and the family in whose memory it is erected.

## Advertising Always Pays.

Five Angora kittens, advertised yesterday to be given away to the first five applicants, brought 42 responses, up to noon today, of whom 37 were of course disappointed and the first five went home happy.—Owego Record.

## Jocoy—Strong.

J. Alonzo Jocoy of Wakefield, R. I., and Mrs. Mary B. Strong of this place were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage here Friday evening by Rev. O. A. Houghton.

## Ulster Bridge Inspection.

The county commissioners have been notified that the new State bridge at Ulster will be inspected on Friday, Dec. 8, having been postponed from Dec. 1.

## Will Live in Jersey City.

D. W. Hill, formerly of Burlington, a pullman conductor running between Jersey City and Tampa, Fla., came to Towanda last week for his wife and took her to Jersey City, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Hill will spend some time this winter in Tampa.

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## A chance of a life



## REVOLT SHAKES ARMY

Order to Attack Sevastopol May Turn It Against the Czar.

### MUTINY IN MANCHURIA ALSO

Linevitch Forced to Arrest Many of His Officers—Loyalty of Black Sea Warships Which Have Not Already Rebelled Is in Grave Doubt.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The government announces that unless the mutineers at Sevastopol surrender before midnight armed force will be used. But there is grave doubt here whether General Baron Meller Gakomelski, commander of the Seventh army corps, who is in charge of the situation, dare put the soldiers to the test of firing on their comrades.

It is significant that, although the crews of the loyal ships refused to join the mutineers, they declined, according to the dispatches, to carry out orders to put to sea. This may indicate their purpose to stand by and meet force with force in the event of the soldiers and artillery ashore firing on the sailors' barracks.

Schmidt Commands the Otchakoff.

The command of the cruiser Otchakoff, whose crew mutinied, has been assumed by Lieutenant Schmidt, who was dismissed from the service on account of his revolutionary tendencies.

The town council has asked for help to save the city.

There was an exceedingly panicky feeling on the bourse, imperial four again dropping to 84. Government lotteries and industrials fell several points. Between quotations the misgivings increased, and the fear spread of wholesale sedition in the army. The radical papers are filled with reports of meetings of soldiers in different places and the adopting of resolutions calling for the public trial of soldiers, the abolition of the death penalty, the abolition of personal service to officers, an increase of pay, a cash allowance in place of food and clothing and a reduction of the term of service to four years. The similarity of the resolutions is proof that they were inspired from a common source and shows the growth of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

### Mutiny in Manchuria.

The reports from the Manchurian army are also disquieting. Many officers and soldiers involved in the plot at Harbin have been arrested, and a number of agitators who arrived there from European Russia were caught red handed by General Linevitch.

From Tiflis and Kars, Transcaucasia, come reports that the soldiers are taking a stand against firing on the people, and private dispatches from Odessa say the soldiers and sailors at a meeting held at the university decided in the event of the Sevastopol mutineers bringing the Black sea fleet to Odessa to join the mutineers and take possession of the city.

The workmen's council threatens the country with another general strike to compel the employers of St. Petersburg who locked out about 70,000 men who refused to return to work under the old conditions to reopen their doors. Delegates have been dispatched to cities in the interior to ascertain whether they will support the movement. Destitution is causing many workmen here to turn against the agitators. During the last strike actual starvation prevailed. The men had neither money to buy food nor bury the dead. There were cases of workmen remaining naked in bed at home, having pawned every stitch of clothing to relieve the hunger of their families and themselves.

### A REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

Three Colliers Will Tow Steel Dock Halfway Round World.

Washington, Nov. 24.—J. D. Wood, a tugmaster of Norfolk, signed a contract with the navy department to go out to Manila on the D. D. Dewey on one of the most remarkable cruises of modern times. The D. D. Dewey is the big steel floating dry dock now at Solomon's island, in Chesapeake bay, which is destined to dock the largest ship of the American naval force in the far east if this great structure can be successfully piloted through the 14,000 miles of sea lying between Chesapeake bay and Manila. Mr. Wood will receive \$250 compensation per month.

The great bulk cannot be steered, for no constructor has been able to devise a rudder big enough to shape a course which could be safely attached and operated. So the dock is to be held on its course solely by the towing power of the three great colliers Glacier, Caesar and Brutus, the whole under command of Lieutenant Commander Fulham, U. S. N. The towing line will be one and a half miles long, a length regarded as necessary to guard against sharp strains in a heavy sea, and even with this, great towing bits with pneumatic cushions have been placed on the colliers to reduce the chance of breaking the cables, the largest steel ropes in the world outside of some of the great suspension bridges.

Estimates vary as to the length of time that will be consumed in the voyage, but some of the most competent naval officers believe that the Dewey can be towed at the rate of about 100 miles a day and allow about three or four months for the trip via the Suez canal.

### President Will See Football Game.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt will witness the annual football game next Saturday on Princeton field between the teams representing the West Point and Annapolis academies. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will accompany him.

### WILLIAM WELCOMES JAPAN.

Calls Her an Acquisition to Nations' Council—Sympathy For Russia.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Emperor William opened the reichstag in the white hall of the palace, himself reading the speech from the throne. The latter was occupied chiefly with domestic affairs. Turning near the close of the speech to foreign affairs, the emperor said:

"The German empire has with all powers correct and with most of them good and friendly relations. It filled me with high satisfaction that I was able to support the successful efforts of the president of the United States in bringing about peace between his majesty the emperor of Russia and his majesty the emperor of Japan."

"I greet Japan's entrance into the ranks of the great powers with sincere wishes for the peaceable, civilizing mission of this highly endowed people, and my lively sympathies attend the efforts which the neighboring friendly Russian empire is making toward a new order of things in its internal affairs. I hope that his majesty the Emperor Nicholas may earn the love and gratitude of his people as the pathfinder of Russia's happy future."

His majesty also expressed his congratulations to Norway's government and people upon the election of "the royal couple to whom I am bound by friendly sentiments."

### May Open Kaiser's Ear.

Manchester, England, Nov. 28.—The Dispatch here is authority for the statement that Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany will soon undergo an operation on his ear which, if unsuccessful, may result in serious brain trouble.

### Everybody Wants Japanese Bonds.

New York, Nov. 28.—Applications received in the first few hours after the subscriptions were opened for portions of the latest Japanese loan were much in excess of the total amount allotted to this country.

### May Change Inauguration Date.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day, composed of fifteen Washingtonians and forty-four governors of states and territories, met here to decide upon the best manner of presenting the matter to congress. The governors sent their views in writing. The main purpose of the meeting is to decide specifically what choice should be made between the 30th of April, George Washington's inauguration day, and the last Thursday in April, the day named in Senator Hoar's resolution, which has twice passed the senate.

### A Tragic Indian Romance.

Grand Marais, Mich., Nov. 28.—A frail birch bark canoe, containing what was once the body of an Indian girl, came ashore near here. Indians fishing along the shore sighted the canoe far out in the lake and were preparing to go out to it when the wind shifted and blew it ashore. The bones of the girl rested on a rich blanket, and on the wrists were heavy silver bracelets. The Indians buried the body and expressed the belief that it was set adrift in the canoe in compliance with some of the religious rites of the red men.

### Threw Pie at His Wife.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A divorce and \$30,000 cash alimony were granted Mrs. Ora D. Thayer. "Once I asked my husband for money," Mrs. Thayer testified, "and he hit me with his check book. I was late coming home from shopping, and when I appeared in the dining room he threw a raspberry pie at me. I dodged it, and it hit the wall and made an awful mess. Then he took a glass of jelly in his hand and rubbed it on my face." Mr. Thayer's only defense was that she "irritated" him. He is a wholesale perfumer.

### Weyler May Be Spain's Premier.

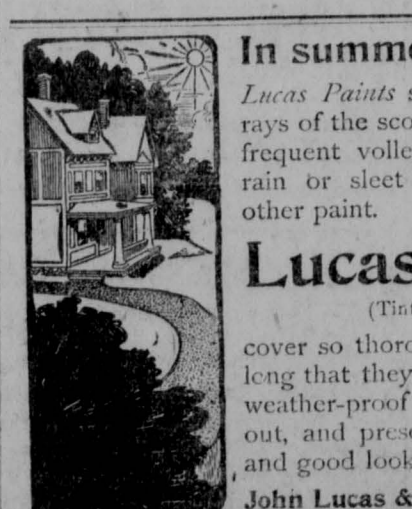
Madrid, Nov. 28.—The decision of the council of ministers to adjourn War Minister Weyler's departure for Catalonia is possibly due to the formation of a new ministry under General Weyler for the purpose of dealing energetically with the suppression of the separatist movement in Catalonia. Reports from Barcelona show that the agitation between the Separatists and Loyalists continues.

### The Meriwether Court Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—The court martial in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., as the result of a fist fight, resumed its session. Surgeon Gatewood testified that there was nothing shown at the autopsy which disproved that the injuries had been caused by the fist blows.

### Throat Cut, Neck Broken.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—His jugular vein severed and his neck broken, the dead body of Frank W. Noetzel, aged twenty-eight years, of 641 Seventeenth street, was discovered lying near the Myrtle street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad. Apparently the mortal injuries had been inflicted with a large, heavy knife.



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### NAVAL ACADEMY CODE

Meriwether Trial Reveals Queer Rules Which Govern Middies.

### NINETEEN FIGHTS ADMITTED

Bout Which Cost Young Branch His Life Not an Isolated "Affair of Honor"—Defense Hints That Authorities Winked at These "Scraps."

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—The court martial proceedings in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., charged with manslaughter and other offenses growing out of the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, which occurred after the two had engaged in a fight in which light gloves were used, were resumed.

The principal witness was Surgeon E. P. Stone of the Naval academy staff, who was the first medical officer to see Branch after he had received his injuries and who had much connection with the case from that point to his death. He gave a detailed account of Branch's symptoms, his treatment and the changes in his condition leading up to his death. The death, he said, was primarily due to edema of the vessels of the brain, though this was not disclosed by the operation, and no autopsy was performed, as Branch's parents would not consent.

The cross examination of Dr. Stone by Lieutenant Commander Robison, counsel for the defense, was very searching, and several members of the court also asked questions on different phases of Dr. Stone's testimony. The defense evidently wished to raise a doubt as to the positiveness of the proof that Branch's death was necessarily caused by the blows received from Meriwether and asked many questions of the medical officer as to the possibility of some unhealthy condition of Branch's bringing about the death.

### How the Code Operated.

At the first session of the court martial midshipmen who were concerned in the affair told frankly of the circumstances leading to it and of the operations of their code. They told of a system of "running" whereby lower class men were ruled. They are compelled, among other things, to avoid "Lovers' lane," turn corners at right angles, avoid looking at upper classmen, not ask for anything at meals and under all circumstances avoid "fussing" or being seen with a young woman.

It appeared that Meriwether was "ratty" in that he disobeyed those rules. Branch was one of those who set out to make him abide by them, and the bad feeling thus engendered led to the fatal fight.

It was brought out by the defense that although severe injury often resulted from the fights under the code and midshipmen had to be taken to the hospital, nothing further was ever heard of the incidents. This was evidently intended to indicate that the academy authorities winked at the code. Admissions were made that at least nineteen such fights had occurred.

### Stingy.

"Mr. Linger spends a great deal of time with you, Molly," said Miss Kitch to Miss Frocks.

"Yes, but that's all he does spend."

### TOWNER.

The Marshall Brothers went to Troy last week to attend a lecture by State Veterinarian Pearson.

E. C. Struble, wife, son and brother, of Litchfield, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bower on Sunday.

Arthur Payne and A. A. Bower are butchering in North Orwell this week.

Miss Lena Cole has been staying at Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh's at Rome, for some time.

### SYLVANIA.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 10:30.

Floyd Bradford, Rexford Soper William Mosher and James Card and their wives went to Elmhurst to attend the opening of the new opera house.

Mrs. Julia Thompson is visiting relatives in this place.

Nellie Avery is improving slowly, but is not able to go back to her school.

The Odd Fellows are to give a drama, dance and oyster supper on Dec. 8. Everybody is invited.

The cheese factory has closed for the season.

### SOUTH WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Chauncey Arnold, at Lix.

Tom Burlington, wife and daughter, visited at R. W. Arnold's, Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Hill and Mrs. Evaline Wheaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. James Bailey at Walts.

Mrs. Laura Allyn of Warren Centre, visited Miss Cora Hill on Friday.

A number of the Wide-a-Wake Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Storer. A fine supper was served and a very pleasant social evening passed only too quickly. The society, feels very grateful to Mrs. Storer for the willingness and faithfulness with which she has discharged her duties as president for the past two years.

### NORTH ORWELL.

The annual hunt for the Thanksgiving game supper took place Monday. Supper will be served at the new Grange hall, Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of the hall; price 25 cents. All welcome.

Dr. B. H. Warner was called home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell and daughter Eva and son Lester, visited at A. A. Algers Sunday.

D. C. Tyrrell is visiting Owego friends a few days.

Miss Lillian Wilbur has returned home.

### WARREN CENTER.

Miss Eva Burbank of Binghamton, is spending sometime here with her sister.

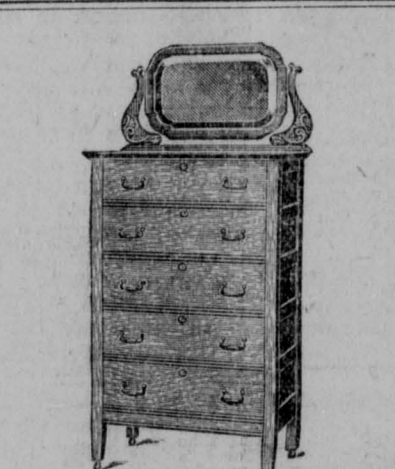
Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Nichols, visited her aunt, Miss L. A. Abell, a few days last week.

F. L. Corbin is ill.

Clarence Folk, George Hardie, Leslie Corbin, Benj. Hunt and Leslie Gowen started on Tuesday of last week for West Virginia, where they expect to work this winter.

F. E. Chaffee and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Pottsville.

Miss Lottie Corbin of Cadis, is visiting friends here.



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JANUARY JONES, the pioneer leaser of the camp has again gone to the leasing system. He owned and managed the January lease on the JANUARY claim of the Goldfield Mining Company and divided with his partners \$1,000,000 in less than a year's time. He was the first to find ore on the ground. Of all the leasers who have been successful in Southern Nevada's camps few have accomplished so much as Jones.

HE WILL LET YOU IN WITH HIM ON A PARTNERSHIP BASIS. He already owns several leases of great value at Goldfield and a gold-copper property north of Tonopah. A plan of cumulative assets has been adopted.

ALL PROFITS OF LEASES WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY STOCKHOLDERS.

HERE IS JANUARY JONES' PLAN: Having, after years of successful mining, satisfied himself that the leasing system affords the greatest possibilities for money making in mining, he has organized the JANUARY JONES LEASING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY, with a capital stock of \$200,000. Jones is the President and General Manager. He has already secured six valuable leases, and others will be taken as favorably acted upon.

The advantages of the leasing system over the actual ownership of ground are apparent. Operations under the ownership plan must of necessity be confined to the one property under development. The original cost of a group of mining claims is a big factor.

Under the leasing system the merits of a property may be determined at only nominal cost. If a lease proves without value, the company will immediately discontinue work and look elsewhere for further exploitations. The scope of operations will be unlimited. A choice is made possible between valuable properties and those of no value. The company will never be burdened with the weight of unprofitable holdings.

Jones has associated with him several of the best known mining men of the country in his leasing project. He will give his entire time to the direction of work on the leases of the company. Whatever is produced will go into the treasury, to be distributed as dividends to stockholders.

Another important feature is the small capitalization, which is but one-fifth that of most mining companies. Under this plan the rate of dividends declared will be proportionately five times as large per share as if the company were organized on the basis of 1,000,000 shares.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED IN THE WAY OF PROFITS.

IT IS IN EVERY SENSE PROBABLE that any one of the leases may prove as productive as the January or Jumbo. They are all located on ground that is considered equally as rich as that now embraced in the great mines of the district. They are on the great Mineral Belt that has made Millionaires of poor men in less than a year.

PRESENT ASSETS OF THE JANUARY JONES LEASING & DEVELOPING COMPANY.

The company's assets at present consist of a 15-months' lease on the Atlanta, DIRECTLY ADJOINING THE JUMBO. HIGH GRADE SHIPPING ORE has already been opened. The great Jumbo system of veins has been demonstrated to pass through the ground. It is but a matter of going down and opening up the treasure vaults.

A year's lease on the Uncle Sam claim of the Columbia Mountain Mining Company's group of mines, where \$28 ore is being mined and a search made for the rich ore bodies of the property. Experts are a unit in pronouncing the ground as rich in promise as any that has given forth such a tonnage of high grade ore.

A year's lease on the DIAMONDFIELD TRIANGLE, in the richest portion of the northern section of the district, within 28 feet of the JUMBO EXTENSION MINE, which is now producing a fortune for lessees in \$200 ore. Work is being directed to opening up the same ledges, which have a course directly to the lease of the company. The privilege is unquestionably of great value.

Also a lease for a long term on the Hat claim of the Blue Bull company, within a few feet of where \$1,000 ore has been found; one of the best leasing propositions in the camp.

The company also owns a lease on an especially promising copper-gold property, north of Tonopah, which is being actively worked and showing up most encouragingly.

Work is being prosecuted on all of these leases with an energy that has characterized the operations of January Jones during his successful career as a leaser.

On the Atlanta lease ore assaying \$389 per ton in gold has been encountered and the shaft is being put down to open the same ore body at a depth of 125 feet. It is practically certain that this work will reveal one of the great ore bodies of the district. The vein is proven absolutely to be an extension of the great Jumbo. The ores from the two properties are exactly alike in character and appearance. The block of ground is directly south of and adjoining the Jumbo claim of the Jumbo Mining Company, which has yielded more than \$1,500,000. Six lessees became rich men from the ore they took out of the mine. The showing on the Atlanta lease equals anything ever opened by its neighbor to the north. The values have been found and it is but a question of development to open a mine. January Jones, whose opinion is considered equal to that of any mining man in the state, considers the Atlanta lease a sure winner. He declares the lease itself is worth as much as the capital stock of his leasing company.

On the Uncle Sam lease good milling ore has been opened and further development is being prosecuted to find a rich ore body. The property is situated in the vicinity of several of the great producers of the camp. It is rich in prospect and unlimited in possibilities.

Assays running \$600 to \$900 per ton have been secured from the Hat lease on the Blue Bull. The ore body has been opened at a depth of 50 feet and work is now being directed to obtaining greater depth, when production will commence. Any one of these leases is of equal promise of a production amounting to as much as was taken from any of the mines of the camp. Every one knows the district has been only superficially prospected. When locality and management are considered, the holdings of the company can hardly be overestimated in possibilities.

SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM PRESENTS ITSELF.

The discriminating investor is invited to join January Jones in these projects. He is assured an honest and capable administration of the affairs of the company. The best efforts of the president and general manager will be directed to making a big mine out of every lease taken. As other properties come into prominence leases will, if possible, be secured on them. Wherever high grade ore is found an effort will be made to obtain a lease for the company. Every section of the great mineral belt of Southern Nevada will be included in the scope of operations.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER TO THE INVESTOR.

An issue of 50,000 shares of the JANUARY-JONES LEASING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY is offered at 50 cents a share. This will be absolutely all that will be sold at this figure. The company already has a strong treasury reserve. There may never be another share offered. It is for the investor to judge the merits of the proposition and then decide whether he wants to join on an equal footing with a man whose past successes presage a future of even greater accomplishments.

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**Ward House, Towanda,**







## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

## Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. A. D. Hatch is able to be out again.

F. P. Corcoran of New Albany was Towanda visitor Monday.

A. S. Irvine of Sayre, was registered at the Tidd House Tuesday.

Margaret Snell of Wyalusing, was a New Park hotel guest Tuesday.

Harry D. Bull, proprietor of the Hotel Laquin was in town Monday.

A. W. Ammerman of Ulster was a New Park Hotel guest on Monday.

Dr. G. C. Holcomb of Ulster, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

Mrs. Nancy Morrison has been visiting her son, J. J. Morrison, at Sayre.

James Hickey of Cadis, was in town Tuesday and stopped at the Ochs hotel.

Mrs. Maria C. Middaugh of Towanda has been admitted to the hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. Edward Frost and Miss Maude Frost are spending a few days at Jthaca.

Rev. B. T. Davies of Troy, is seriously ill and a consultation of doctors has been held.

A. D. Hatch is going to the city this week to purchase his new line of holiday goods.

Mrs. Jeffers of Ulster fell down stairs one day last week and dislocated her wrist.

Miss Edith Bronson of Monroeton, has been admitted to the Sayre hospital as a patient.

T. Frank Carroll, Esq., has returned from a stay of several months in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

James Howley went on Saturday to New York City, where he has a position as stenographer.

Mrs. L. J. VanWinkle of Rome is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Maryott, here.

Charles Johnson of New York city, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Bowman, at South Towanda, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Little returned on Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Woodruff, at Camden.

William P. Jennings of the Buffalo freight office of the Lehigh Valley, has been spending a week in Towanda.

James Kinney, proprietor of the Kinney House, has been confined to the house several days and is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Halfpenny, who recently resigned from the Athens High school faculty, underwent an operation in a private hospital in Philadelphia last week.

Robert Carron, formerly of Towanda, but who has been in Newark, N. J., for the past year, has accepted a position with his brother Frank, who is mining engineer for the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Co. at Wehrum, Pa.

Miss Mary Connelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Connelly, has resigned her position at Rooker & Ruggles' store and on Monday went to Philadelphia where she will enter St. Agnes hospital to study nursing.

Thomas C. Whalen and S. S. Watson returned to Towanda Friday from Chatham, Ont. Mr. Whalen has had some contracts on the construction of the new electric road, and Mr. Watson has been there for nearly two months.

## MEAT INSPECTION.

## Tubercular Cow Found at a Market in Ulster.

Under recent legislation butchers in the rural districts can avail themselves of a system of meat inspection and protection against loss by contagious diseases in animals slaughtered for beef. George Lewis of Ulster, who conducts a meat market there and besides slaughters considerable meat for shipment, on Nov. 26 found a beef that he had just slaughtered to be in a badly diseased condition, and Dr. R. G. Rice of Towanda, was called to inspect the same. He pronounced the carcass tubercular and had the meat destroyed.

He will report the case to the State board, who are empowered to recompense Mr. Lewis for the beef at the rate of five cents per pound. Previous to this Mr. Lewis had purchased a number of beef cattle that while they presented a good appearance before slaughter, were found to be tubercular and were burned and paid for by the State board.

## Preached in Connecticut.

A Bradford dispatch to the New Haven Register of Monday says:

"Rev. Margee Pratt of LeRaysville, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church at both services on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. S. Devitt. Mr. Pratt chose for his text of the day Philippians iii, 13, and preached two fine, refreshing, practical, helpful and most interesting sermons that will linger in the minds of his hearers always, because of their cheerful, uplifting, musical tone. Mr. Pratt, who is the author of 'The Orthodox Preacher and Nancy,' and other books, is quite an orator. His slight English accent, fine command of language and earnestness gave added charm and emphasis to all he says."

## Arm Amputated.

A. J. Quigley of Bernice, who went to a New York hospital about three months ago, returned on Wednesday after undergoing an operation for an abscess under the left arm, and the amputation of the arm in order to save his life.

## Taken to Sayre Hospital.

Fred Daugherty, who lives on State road near Mercer, has his knee crushed in a hay press Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the Sayre hospital.

## HUNTERS IN TROUBLE OVER A LOST CANINE.

Justice Meredith Discharged Three of the Defendants.

A few days ago James Cosgrove, Julius Reithoff, Henry Rogers, Frank Maklak and William Oshenkopski of Durycan came to New Albany on a hunting expedition. They put up at Fred Terry's. One of their dogs was lost, and they gave a detailed description, offering a reward for the return of the animal. Sam Estelle and Wilson Merrick of New Albany, found a dog as they thought answering the description and took it to the hunters, but were told that the dog lost was a bird dog, while the dog found by Estelle and Merrick was a hound.

However upon returning home to Luzerne county the men took the dog with them which it transpired, belonged to Henry Manahan. Manahan demanded the return of the dog by Estelle and Merrick and threatened prosecution, so last week Monday Fred Terry and Sam Estelle went to Durycan and recovered the dog, returning it to Manahan. On Thursday Manahan began proceedings against the parties in the case, charging larceny.—Albany Mirror.

The hearing was held before Justice Meredith in Towanda Friday. The Durycan men failed to appear, alleging the sickness of one of the parties as an excuse. The three New Albany men, Fred Terry, Sam Estelle and Wilson Merrick, were discharged.

## WYALUSING'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Foundations for the Embroidery Mill Complete Work to Be Rushed.

The foundation walls of the embroidery plant at Wyalusing, are nearly complete. The building is located on the west corner of State and Second streets on the land formerly owned by the Wyalusing Improvement company, and is 24x70 feet in size, inside measurement. The foundation is of concrete and besides the outer walls there are also three concrete walls running parallel to the building's length, which will add to the firmness and strength of the foundation for the machinery. The lumber for the superstructure of the building has been ordered and will be delivered this week, upon the arrival of which the building will be shoved to completion as rapidly as possible.

Application has been made for a charter from the state authorities, the capital of the company to be \$20,000.—Rocket.

## Brewer—Eberlin.

Norman Brewer and Louise L. Eberlin of Wyalusing township, were married Friday afternoon by Justice Orent in his office. The wedding was consummated under difficulties. The couple came to town early in the day, but the groom started a celebration and neglected his bride. Late in the afternoon they decided to be married. Quite a crowd was in attendance and the official, staidway and the spectators were well sprinkled with rice.

## Grangers Starting Banks.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, Columbia county has started a movement for the establishing of a Farmers' Grange National bank in every county in this state, with a principal bank in Philadelphia. The first to be organized is by Pomona Grange, of Tioga county.

## Lost? Find it with a small ad.

## BABY'S AWFUL ITCHING ECZEMA

Sores All Over Face and Body— Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Unable to Sleep—Grew Worse Under Doctors.

## CURED BY CUTICURA IN ONE MONTH

A grateful mother, in the following letter, tells of another of those marvelous cures by Cuticura: "When my baby was four months old her skin broke out with a humor. I took her to a doctor, who said it was eczema. He gave me medicine to give her, but she kept getting worse all the time. Her little face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. Then it itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, first bathing her in warm water with the Soap, and then spreading on the Ointment with soft cloths. I saw a change in a week. The sores began to heal, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body. Any mother having children with eczema or humors will find a friend in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J., Aug. 14, 1904."

The foregoing statement justifies the oft-repeated assertion that Cuticura Soap and Ointment afford instant relief, and permit sleep for baby and rest for tired mothers, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure, when all else fails, in the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin, and scalp humors.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Ask for "How to Cure Baby Humors."

Men's \$2 shoes for \$1.49 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

## NEW CANADIAN ROAD.

Towardians Witnessed Opening of the C., W. & L. E.

## SOMETHING ABOUT CHATHAM.

Prospects are Bright For Success of the Road, in Which Many Towanda Men are Financially Interested. Banquet Held on Tuesday Evening.

The Towanda delegation which went to Chatham, Ont., to participate in the opening of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie electric railroad, report a most enjoyable trip, and are lavish in praise of the hospitality of their Canadian cousins. Nearly all of the party returned home on train 8 Thursday morning, occupying a special Pullman that came directly through, and was cut out of the train here.

The new railroad of which George W. Kipp is the president, was formally opened on Tuesday by excursions over the line in both directions, and on Wednesday morning the regular operation of cars was begun. The line, in which many Towandians are financially interested, extends from Chatham a distance of 19 miles, and in the Spring is to be extended from Chatham a distance of 10 miles to Lake Erie and its Summer resorts.

Chatham is a progressive city of 9,500 with 2,000 more population adjacent, while Wallaceburg has 3,500 people. Between the two terminals of the road there are no towns, but a rich agricultural section, and as the road can carry freight as well as passengers, it is expected to prove a remunerative property.

## Chatham a Progressive City.

The road is a cross country connection between the Michigan Central, the Wabash, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Pere Marquette, and the electric line will be a valuable feeder for all of them. And the two terminals of the road are bustling manufacturing centres, a million dollar beet sugar plant at Wallaceburg turning out 500 barrels a day during the four months season, and the largest carriage works in the dominion being located at Chatham.

Of Chatham, it can truly be said that it is a surprise to the subject of Uncle Sam who is not familiar with its neighbors to the northward. An old city it is, but progress, push and enterprise is manifest in every part of the city, which is growing rapidly, and in which substantial school and public buildings are everywhere to be seen interspersed among fine business blocks and magnificent modern homes.

And the American idea of the United States is everywhere in evidence, for the Canadian is American the same as the people this side of the line. Chatham is destined to become as popular as a resort as Mt. Clemens, Mich., having water possessing valuable medicinal properties, and the waters are now being utilized at the Hotel Sanita, and many remarkable cures of rheumatism and allied diseases are reported. The water actually forced itself upon the people of Chatham. Years ago a well was sunk over 1,200 feet in search of salt, but not finding salt it was abandoned and plugged. But the water oozed out of the pipe in small quantities, and once overflowed the ditch leading from the well and killed large numbers of fish in the river. The colored people first began using it as a cure for rheumatism, and a few years ago the Hotel Sanita was built, and recently a large addition has been erected.

## The Trolley Banquet.

On Tuesday evening, after the formal opening of the road, a banquet complimentary to George W. Kipp was given by the citizens of Chatham at the Hotel Sanita. It was a most enjoyable gathering of 90 people, representative ladies and gentlemen of Chatham and invited guests. The service was excellent, and the menu embraced canvas back duck à la Kipp with Whalen Jelly, venison steak with electric current jelly, partridge (Towanda special) with Kizer jelly, and lots of other good things.

The speechmaking was impromptu, and for that reason all the more enjoyable. Guy H. Davies of Harrisburg, C. H. Jennings of Jennings, Md., Judge Clark of Wayland, N. Y., George R. Hill, U. M. Fell and E. B. McKee of Towanda, being among the visitors who responded to toasts.

The banquet programs were in the form of a trolley car, the menu being printed in the windows on each side, and the open card showing on the inside a fine half-tone picture of Mr. Kipp, the guest of the evening. The Chatham Daily News printed a 24 page trolley edition on Tuesday afternoon, celebrating the opening of the road; it was profusely illustrated, containing pictures of all who were active in constructing the road, including speaking pictures of Mr. Kipp and Contractor Edward Whalen, Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Sheriff S. F. Robinson and Robert E. Kizer.

Everything looks bright for the new trolley, and The Review wishes it prosperity abundant.

## Prominent Citizens Celebrate.

Job Morley of Burlington and Job Griffin of Athens, celebrated their birthdays at Mr. Griffin's home Friday, the former being 81 years and the latter 60 years old. A large party of friends and relatives made the occasion a memorable one.

## Population on the Jump.

The population of Athens was considerably increased Thursday by the arrival of a man, his wife and 15 children. They stopped for the night at a Main street hotel and are now looking for a house which they may rent.

## M'GOUGHAN HEIRS OF TROY SECURE FAVORABLE DECISION.

Surrogate's Ruling Favorable to Their Sharing Huge Estate.

The McGoughran heirs, children of the late Redmond McGoughran of Troy borough, are gratified over the ruling of the courts thus far in their fight for the \$20,000, to \$25,000 which each will inherit from their cousin, the late Alexander McGoughran of New York city. The first turn in the wheel was a decision handed down last week by Surrogate Thomas of New York, denying the application of Hester McGarren, the former wife of Alexander, to revoke the letters of administration granted to Henry McGoughran of Rochester, soon after the death of his cousin last August.

Hester McGarren based her hope of having Henry's appointment set aside on the contention that the annulment of her marriage with Alexander McGarren was illegally obtained through failure to serve summons, etc.

Surrogate Thomas' ruling is in effect that the annulment was legal and she has no standing in court as the widow of the wealthy art collector. On the ability of Mrs. McGarren's lawyers to have this decision set aside in a higher court rests their only hope of sharing in the distribution of the estate which is believed to be worth at least \$200,000.

While McGarren sued for annulment on the ground that his alleged wife had another husband living from whom she was not divorced, it is said he voluntarily settled \$100,000 on Hester to which she has since added until her estate is said to be worth a half million.

When some of the New York papers estimated the estate at \$750,000 it is believed in well informed circles that it will not round up more than \$200,000.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIER'S REPORT.

Account of a Holdup of the Carrier at Rummerville, Mo.

There was a holdup of a rural mail carrier at Rummerville, Mo., some time ago, and a complaint has just been made to the fourth assistant postmaster general. So says a dispatch from Washington. It is highly probable that the place named should be Rummerville, Pa. The facts in the case were reported to the department in a letter as follows:

Hon. Fourth Class Post Master: As I was on my way from Lorasville to Rummerville Nov 15 with the Mail near John McKenna they had a lot of sticks in the road way and one stuck in one of my wagon wheels I got out to remove it and found one caved fast with wire and some what excited I removed it and began to remove the others John McKenna wife ran from the house with a large Dipper full of water and threw it on me also the second one and then hit me on the Back with the Dipper and then she grabbed up a hoe which was on the yard fence or near it and hit me across my back three times and the last time she hit she broke the handle by it time I had removed all the sticks I could get loose she then started for the wagon which was about eight or ten feet away I stopped her by running in front of her and I got in the wagon and went on to Rummerville about two miles.

## Waverly Woman's Fortune.

Mrs. Jessie Terry Crydenwise, of Waverly has had turned over to her the estate of Jonas Prentice, late of the town of Chenango. It is valued at \$52,409.89. Mr. Crydenwise is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Waverly. He is the son of Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, formerly of Lestershire, and who a year ago became a Methodist minister.

After Mr. Prentice's death in 1888 the estate went to his widow who died shortly afterward. The life use of the property then went to Mr. Prentice's daughter, who died a short time ago. Mrs. Crydenwise, a granddaughter of Mr. Prentice, now takes absolute control of the estate.

## Huge Leather Belt.

The largest leather belt in the State is soon to be installed in the Bayless Pulp and Paper plant at Austin, Potter county. The belt is three feet, four feet and ten inches wide and one hundred and twenty feet long. It will weigh several tons and represents as many sides of leather as a small tannery would put out in several days.

## Lantz—Shores.

Samuel Lantz of Franklindale and Miss Gettie Shores of Shores Hill, were married Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly, by the Rev. M. S. Godshall.

## New Albany Mesmerist.

Linden Heverly of New Albany has gone to Galeton to join a vaudeville company and go on the road as an attraction in his feats of hypnotism and mind reading.

## DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its going there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it, OYE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: DR. DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

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Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning at the Church of the Messiah, Universalist beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Dr. J. S. Stewart of the First Presbyterian church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Herbert H. Graves. A program of special music will be rendered and a cordial invitation to the public to attend is extended.

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## GRANGERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Number of Resolutions Also Adopted on Eve of Adjournment.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, elected officers at their session at Atlantic City, Nov. 22. The following were chosen:

National master, former Governor N. J. Bachelier of New Hampshire; national lecturer, George W. F. Gaunt, New Jersey overseer, T. C. Atkinson, West Virginia; steward, J. A. Newcomb, Colorado; assistant steward, F. E. Merchant, Rhode Island; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, South Carolina; treasurer, Mrs. McDowell, New York; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Ohio; gatekeeper, S. R. Powers, Wisconsin; Ceres, Mrs. Ladd, Massachusetts; Flora, Mrs. Horton, Michigan.

The convention unanimously favored a proposed movement to have the farmers organize independent telephone companies in their various localities as means of securing more reasonable rates and better service through competition.

Another resolution endorsed the efforts of President Roosevelt to secure justice for the consumers and producers of the country in relation to interstate carriers and the Grange favored an amendment to the interstate commerce law which will allow an interstate commission to hear complaints against unjust and unreasonable rate regulations.

## BOUND AND TIED ON TRACK.

Nichols Woman Rescued Just Ahead of an Approaching Train.

An occurrence near Nichols is reported. It is stated that a man beat and bruised his wife in a very brutal manner on a recent night and finally bound her and carried her to the Lackawanna tracks on which he placed her, about 20 minutes before the time of a fast train to pass. She screamed and two men, who were within hearing, responded and the husband fled. It is thought to Pennsylvania. The men discovered her and rescued her from her perilous plight.

She is now said to be in this village, where a relative brought her and is yet badly bruised from the assault upon her.—Owego Record.

## Nanticoke's Fever Record.

The emergency hospital opened in Nanticoke when the typhoid fever epidemic there was at its height has been closed, all of the patients having been discharged as cured. The total number of reported cases traceable to the source of the Nanticoke epidemic is 512. At Nanticoke proper there were 412 cases; West Nanticoke, the other 100 were scattered in nearby towns. There have been 46 deaths in Nanticoke, 4 in West Nanticoke and 1 at Hazleton, making a total of 51. The mortality rate on the whole number of cases has been 9.9 per cent., and in Nanticoke 10.9 per cent. Sixty cases have been treated at the emergency hospital. At the present time about 30 patients are under supervision of the nurses and all are doing well.

## The Clear Cheese.

Smith & Ritter have something new in the line of a computing cheese cutter. When a customer wants ten cents worth of cheese the salesman has only to set the lever at ten cents and pull down the knife and exactly that amount is cut off. The only conceivable improvement possible would be an attachment that would lop off the fingers of any cheese sampler who gouges into the cheese without any money or without price.—Westfield Free Press.

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## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS RAISE A QUESTION.

After New Highway is Built to Morley's Crossing Money Will Be Left.

The Athens township commissioners are puzzling their brains over the contemplated road improvements from the West end of the Chemung bridge down the river. The state commissioner came to inspect the route and did not inform the commissioners at what time he was coming. He made his report to the department at Harrisburg recommending the road, but stated that after the road was completed to Morley's crossing there would be \$26,000 of the appropriation left, which could be made available if the commissioners would extend the road to Milan.

This would require the consent of the township commissioners and would involve an additional cost to the township of about 12 mills on the assessed valuation of the township. The commissioners are mostly in favor of this outlay, but one or two are standing out on it.—Valley Record.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Improvements on the Lehigh Valley. Gasoline for Motor Cars.

Maj. Erastus Hill, aged 69 years, who for many years was widely known in railroad circles, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, after an illness of more than four months.

With the addition of a number of new snow plows the Lehigh Valley railroad is now well equipped to cope with the wintry element. The plows are operated by compressed air, which is compressed on the plows by steam from the engines shoving them.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company recently completed a signal tower in its eastbound freight yard at Sayre and also put in place a number of cross-overs at various points in the Sayre yards. One of the latest additions to the Sayre yard equipment is a "ram car," for switching cars.

The Bloomsburg & Melville Electric Railroad company, now building its line, has decided to use gasoline motor cars. These cars are the same as in use on the Union Pacific Railroad in the west, but are something entirely new in the east. The new company will therefore save the expense of building a power house and the construction of an overhead trolley wire system.

## CANTON'S OLD PEOPLE.

Remarkable List of Persons of Four Score Years or More.

It is interesting to note the large number of elderly people in Canton. We doubt if there is a town in the state that can boast of so large a percentage of inhabitants who have attained or passed the 80 mark. We are not at all certain that the list here given comprises all, but there are certainly 20 people right here in town who have reached 80 years and most are still in full possession of their mental faculties. The names and ages are:

Oren Brown, 93; Walter Newman, 89; E. C. Seymour, 89; Sylvanus Kendall, 88; Ashael Wright, 87; Hon. E. R. Myer, 86; William Wright, 85; Mrs. F. della Thomas, 85; J. M. Smiley, 85; Edwin Newman, 83; Mrs. Denmark, 83; Mrs. L. Derah, 83; Mrs. Jacob Rockwell, 82; Fred Black, 82; Mrs. Allen Taylor, 80; Levi Stull, 80; Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, 80; Myron Fellows, 80; Mrs. Gorman, 80.

Mrs. Lucy Griffin and Mrs. A. D. Spaulding, whose deaths recently occurred, were both long passed 80.—Sentinel.

## Covney—Maloney.

Francis Covney of Athens, and Miss Josie T. Maloney of Rome township, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 22, in St. Agnes hall by Rev. J. J. Coroner. A nuptial mass was celebrated. The bride was attired in a striking costume of blue silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Maloney, as bridesmaid. Dennis Leary of Ridgebury, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the New Park hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Covney left on the Black Diamond for a trip to New York city. They will reside in Athens.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Covney, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

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